



Qatar (QA)

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National Guaranteeing Association

Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Date of accession to the ATA system

01/08/2018

Field of application notified

Istanbul Convention

Annex A on "temporary admission of documents"

Annex B1 on "goods for display or use at exhibitions, fairs, meetings or similar events" with reservation in respect of Article 5.1 (a).

Exceptional application during FIFA World Cup 2022:

Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry (QCCI) informed that the Customs Authority in Qatar has approved the use of ATA Carnet for products under the Annex B2 of the Istanbul Convention on an exceptional basis only during the FIFA World Cup 2022. Please note, the expansion is on an exceptional basis, and only valid during the FIFA World Cup 2022 (from October till the end of December 2022). The final date of re-exportation will be given by the Qatari Customs officials at the time of entry taking into consideration the time needed to import and re-export from Qatar. Should you have questions about the interpretation, please contact Tania Radwan (tania@qcci.org).

Additional information from Qatar:

To benefit from the exceptional application, it is advised to indicate "Professional Equipment/FIFA World cup 2022" in Box C "Intended Use of Goods" of ATA Carnet's Cover and vouchers.

Territorial coverage

Customs territory

Other applications

ATA Carnets **are not accepted** for postal traffic.

ATA Carnets **are** accepted for transit.

ATA Carnets **are** accepted for unaccompanied goods transported as cargoes as well as hand-carried goods.

ATA Carnets issued by Contracting Parties to either the ATA or Istanbul Convention, or to both Conventions, **will be accepted**.

Importation in split consignments **is not accepted**. However, importing only a part of the goods as on the general list **is allowed** under the condition that the said imported items are re-exported in 1 consignment.

Languages in which Carnets should be completed

English or Arabic. The Customs may require a translation when the ATA Carnets are completed in any other language

Replacement carnet

Accept

Regularization fee requested by Customs

Yes. See details under special observation

Customs offices

ATA Carnets are accepted in all Customs offices

www.customs.gov.qa/eng/contact

Customs Contact point: Customs Affairs Department

P.O.Box: 81 Doha – Qatar Fax: +974 - 44457222 Tel: +974 - 44457107

Special observations

(a) **Alternative Proof:** QAR 500 to QAR 1,000 will be imposed by Customs for non-presentation of Carnet Forms to Customs for endorsement / verification upon re-export from Qatar;

(b) **Late re-exportation:** Failing to re-export goods by the final date of reexportation as specified by Qatar Customs, a fee of QAR 1,000 shall be payable for every week or part of the week past the reexportation date, taking into consideration that the final amount shall not exceed 20% of the value of the goods ;

(c) **No re-exportation:** Goods not re-exported for whatever reasons, shall be subject to import duties, taxes and penalties according to Qatar Customs law. The liability of the NGA shall not exceed the amount of import duties and taxes payable by more than 10% as specified in Article 8 (2) of Annex A to the Istanbul Convention.

(d) Import duties and prohibited items: [see attached excel file](#).

(e) Holders are advised to declare the following information at the time of importation in Box C of the importation voucher :

- Name of the Event
- Venue of the Event

(f) Holders are advised to keep the general list file in a USB and bring it to Qatar in order to speed up the entry process.