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FAX

Subject: ATA Carnot System in Turkey

Dear Sirs,

According to the letter received from Customs Authority, when a temporary importation procedure with an ATA carnet is suited by a representative instead of the carnet holder, any letter of authorization of parallel documents will not be required from the representative, but it is an obligation that the item (temporary importation declaration) on the importation voucher have to be signed by this representative.

In this regard, considering the foreign carnet is not being accompanied by the ATA carnet holder himself name of the representative of the carnet holder must be clearly indicated in the item "B" (represented by section of both the importation and re-exportation vouchers which will be taken into charge by the Turkish-Customs. In addition to that the item "F" (temporary importation declaration) of the importation voucher must be signed by this representative, accordingly.

By this application the clause of the completion of the item "B" (represented by) section on the coverage and the clause of the authorization of the representative by the carnet holder are removed from the clearance procedure.

Simply the completion of the item "B" (represented by) section of the vouchers which will be subject to the clearance procedure by the Turkish Customs and the signature of the item "F" (temporary importation) declaration) section on the importation voucher will be sufficient.

Otherwise the carnets which are not completed properly and duly signed will no longer be accepted by the Turkish Customs.

We would be grateful if you could inform the guarantee chain in line with the above implementation of Turkish Customs.

With kind regards

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With kind regards,

Ali Emre YURDAKUL Deputy Secretary General

Email dated 24 May 2007 from the WCO Secretariat along with an email addressed by the Turkish Customs on 24 May 2007 in response to WCO's interventions

Dear Alain,
Please see the correspondence below form Turkey, which I believe resolves the earlier problem.
Best regards
Simon

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From: Gulcan Gurler

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 3:30 PM **To:** 'simon.royals@wcomd.org'

Subject: ATA Carnet

Our reference: B.02.1.GÜM.0.9.(09).02/003-14/3773/3413

Your reference: Your e-mail dated 13.09.2006.

Dear Mr. ROYALS,

Referring to your e-mail mentioned above, regarding the problems experienced in Turkish Customs Administrations as regards to the ATA Carnets, I would like to inform you that all customs administrations in Turkey are instructed (by a letter dated 11.05.2007) that the proceedings regarding the ATA Carnets can be carried out by the representatives of the holder of the Carnets who are the persons mentioned in box B. The box F (Temporary Importation Declaration) is also can be signed by those representatives, without being requested to submit signature legalization (power of attorney) or such a document.

Turkish national guaranteeing organization (the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey) was also informed about the instruction.

Best regards,

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