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Date of accession to the ATA Convention	1 August 1964	
Territorial application	Customs territory	
Field of application	ATA Convention "Professional equipment" Convention "Exhibitions and Fairs" Convention "Commercial samples" Convention "Scientific equipment" Convention Istanbul Convention and all its Annexes	
Other applications	ATA Carnets are accepted for transit operations. ATA Carnets are accepted for postal traffic. Temporary admission operations under national laws and regulations	
	(1)	Goods temporarily admitted:
		Goods imported for international official festivals, sport contests, congress or similar international events
	(b)	Goods imported for theatre performances
		Goods intended to be tested or demonstrated, on the condition that the consignment consists either of one item of each kind of goods not imported with a view to sale.
	(d)	Goods imported for the purpose of testing export goods
		Special tools, apparatus and appliances imported for use in the manufacture of a particular consignment of export goods and made available to the manufacturer, free of charge, by the foreign buyer of the consignment.

- (f) Any container used, and also, where appropriate, the vehicle, may be shown (without requiring a separate Customs document for their temporary importation), on both the outward and return journeys, on the same ATA Carnet as the goods imported under the Exhibitions and Fairs Convention, on the condition, however, that the vehicle must not be used in the Finnish Customs territory for the transit of goods, other than those imported in it.
- (2) Special conditions

Goods imported on consignment are excluded.

- (3) *Re-exportation*
 - (a) The time limit for re-exportation is one year (period of validity of the Carnet).
 - (b) The requirement of re-exportation may be waived.
- (4) Remarks

Where the goods or similar goods qualify under both international Conventions and the domestic regulations, the procedure providing the most liberal facilities is applied.

Languages in which Carnets should be completed

Finnish, English, French, German and the Scandinavian languages.		
Yes, in accordance with Article 716a of EU Customs Code		
No		
All Customs offices are authorized to accept ATA Carnets from 8 a.m. to 4.15 p.m.		
However, goods imported and exported in travellers' baggage can be cleared practically at any time.		

Special observations