

## **World ATA Carnet Council (WATAC)**

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### **Note to national guaranteeing organizations members of the WCF/ATA international guarantee chain**

#### **Implementation of the ATA Carnet System in the United Arab Emirates as of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011**

1. National guaranteeing organizations are informed that, as of **1<sup>st</sup> April 2011** the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry will become the 69<sup>th</sup> guaranteeing organization member of the WCF/ATA international guarantee chain.
2. ATA Carnets will be accepted by the Customs of the United Arab Emirates under the **WCO Convention on Temporary Admission (Istanbul Convention, 26 June 1990)** and its **Annexes A** (temporary admission documents) and **B1** (concerning goods for display or use at exhibitions, fairs, meetings or similar events).
3. ATA Carnets **are not** accepted for postal traffic.
4. ATA Carnets **are** accepted for transit.
5. ATA Carnets **are** accepted for unaccompanied goods
6. ATA Carnets may be completed in English. The Customs may require a translation when the ATA Carnets are completed in any other language.
7. All goods temporarily exported from and imported into the UAE under cover of ATA Carnets must be subject to Customs inspection upon exit and re-entry, entry and exit.
8. Import duties and taxes, etc. (including penalties, if applicable, reaching to a maximum of two times the Customs duties of the goods) will be imposed on goods which cannot be re-exported because they have been sold or given away or lost or stolen or destroyed.

These may be applied to goods which cannot be re-exported for whatever reasons. The import duties and Customs fines shall be calculated in accordance with the Common Customs Law and Rules of Implementation thereof shall be applicable.

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9. Carnet holders will be penalized for:

- (a) Failing to re-export or re-import goods by the final date as stipulated by Customs;
- (b) Non-presentation of the Carnet forms to Customs for endorsement/verification upon exportation from/importation into and re-importation into/re-exportation from the UAE;
- (c) Failing to notify Customs in writing when goods covered by a Carnet are not re-exported/re-imported due to whatever reason.

Customs can be notified at the following address:

**The UAE Federal Customs Authority**

P.O. Box 111333

Dubai (UAE)

Tel: + 9714 3119900 / Fax: + 9714 3930199

- (d) False declaration of value of the goods which may include seizure, confiscation of the goods, prosecution, etc.

Penalties which may amount to a maximum of three times the value of the goods where applicable will also be payable.

In the event of any Customs offence being committed, the provisions of the Common Customs Law and Rules of Implementation thereof shall be applicable.

10. ATA Carnets will be accepted by the UAE Member Customs of Abu Dhabi and Dubai and processed by the following Customs offices:

<b>Customs points of entry/exit</b>	<b>Days of operation</b>	<b>Time of operation</b>
Abu Dhabi – Port Zayed	Sunday to Thursday Friday Saturday	7.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. Closed 8.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Abu Dhabi – International Airport	Saturday to Thursday Friday	8.00 a.m. – 8.00 p.m. Closed
Dubai – Jabel Ali Port	Sunday to Thursday Friday Saturday	7.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. Closed 8.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Dubai International Airport	Saturday to Friday	8.00 a.m. – 8.00 p.m.
Al-Maktoum International Airport	Saturday to Friday	8.00 a.m. – 8.00 p.m.

- 11. The Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry is authorized to receive and remit all sums related to the operation of the ATA System.
- 12. The Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry has duly signed and returned to the WATAC Secretariat a copy of the Interchamber Protocol on the organization of a system of international customs deposits in respect of ATA Carnets (Document 550/212 Rev. 2) and the Statement on the ATA System (Document 550/521 Rev. 1).
- 13. The Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry has also provided the WATAC Secretariat with the guarantee act required by the WCF.

14. All sums due to the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry in connection with the operation of the ATA System should be remitted to the following bank:

A/C Name: Dubai chamber of commerce & industry.  
A/C No: 1012000257205  
Bank Name: Emirates National Bank of Dubai (Emirates NDB).  
Address: MAIN OFFICE DUBAI UAE  
Swift code: EBILAEAD.

15. The ISO code for the United Arab Emirates is: **AE**
16. National guaranteeing organizations are invited to insert into the 2011 edition of the World Directory of national guaranteeing organizations the attached information table concerning the United Arab Emirates.

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## United Arab Emirates/Emirats arabes unis

1. **Name of the guaranteeing organization / Nom de l'organisation garante**  
Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry
2. **Practical information / Informations pratiques**
  1. **ATA Carnet Manager**  
Mahdi Al Mazim
  2. **Postal address / Adresse postale**  
P.O. Box 1457  
Dubai, UAE
  3. **Telephone number / Numéro de téléphone**  
+ 971 4 202 8414
  4. **Fax number / Numéro de télécopie**  
+ 971 4 202 8204
  5. **Email address / Adresse électronique**  
[atacarnet@dubaichamber.com](mailto:atacarnet@dubaichamber.com)
  6. **Website address/Adresse site Web**  
[www.dubaichamber.com](http://www.dubaichamber.com)
  7. **Email address for the exchange of claim letters / Adresse électronique pour l'échange de lettres de réclamation**  
*(Please notify the Carnet manager prior to initiating the transmission of claims electronically / Merci d'aviser le responsable ATA avant de commencer à envoyer des réclamations par email):* [atacarnet@dubaichamber.com](mailto:atacarnet@dubaichamber.com)
  8. **Banking domiciliation / Domiciliation bancaire**  
Emirates National Bank of Dubai  
  
**Account number / Numéro de compte**  
A/C Name: Dubai chamber of commerce & industry.  
A/C No: 1012000257205  
Bank Name: Emirates NBD.  
Address: Main Office Dubai UAE  
Swift code: EBILAEAD.
  9. **Indicative code of the country of the guaranteeing organisation (ISO country code) / Code indicatif du pays de l'organisation garante (code pays ISO):** AE
3. **Remarks / Remarques**
  - Both ports in Abu-Dhabi are going to accept/receive ATA Carnets from October 2011. Until then, only Dubai Ports and Airports are going to accept/receive incoming Carnets.
  - All national guaranteeing organizations are requested to notify Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry when a Carnet is issued for UAE.