

ARTICLE 9

In the cases referred to in paragraph 2 of Article 8 of the present Convention, the Customs authorities shall have the right to charge a regularisation fee.

CHAPTER VI
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 10

Customs certificates on A.T.A. carnets used under the conditions laid down in the present Convention shall not be subject to the payment of charges for Customs attendance at Customs offices and posts during the normal hours of business.

ARTICLE 11

In the case of the destruction, loss or theft of an A.T.A. carnet while the goods to which it refers are in the territory of one of the Contracting Parties, the Customs authorities of that Contracting Party shall, at the request of the issuing association and subject to such conditions as those authorities may prescribe, accept a replacement document, the validity of which expires on the same date as that of the carnet which it replaces.

ARTICLE 12

1. When goods temporarily imported cannot be re-exported as a result of a seizure, other than a seizure made at the suit of private persons, the requirement of re-exportation shall be suspended for the duration of the seizure.

2. The Customs authorities shall, so far as possible, notify the guaranteeing association of seizures made by them or on their behalf of goods admitted under cover of A.T.A. carnets guaranteed by that association and shall advise it of the measures they intend to take.

ARTICLE 13

A.T.A. carnets or parts of A.T.A. carnets intended to be issued in the country into which they are imported and which are sent to an issuing association by a corresponding foreign association, by an international organization or by the Customs authorities of a Contracting Party, shall be admitted free of import duties and free of any import prohibitions or restrictions. Corresponding facilities shall be granted at exportation.

ARTICLE 14

For the purposes of the present Convention the territories of Contracting Parties which form a Customs or economic union may be taken to be a single territory.

ARTICLE 15

In the event of fraud, contravention or abuse, the Contracting Parties shall, notwithstanding the provisions of the present Convention, be free to