

- (e) the term 'Issuing association' means an association approved by the Customs authorities of a Contracting Party for the issue of A.T.A. carnets in the territory of that Contracting Party;
- (f) the term 'guaranteeing association' means an association approved by the Customs authorities of a Contracting Party to guarantee the sums referred to in Article 6 of the present Convention, in the territory of that Contracting Party;
- (g) the term 'the Council' means the organization set up by the Convention establishing a Customs Co-operation Council, done at Brussels on 15th December 1950;
- (h) the term 'person' means both natural and legal persons unless the context otherwise requires.

ARTICLE 2

The approval of an issuing association envisaged in paragraph (e) of Article 1 of the present Convention may be subject, in particular, to the condition that the price of A.T.A. carnets shall be commensurate with the cost of services rendered.

CHAPTER II SCOPE

ARTICLE 3

1. Each Contracting Party shall accept in lieu of its national Customs documents, and as due security for the sums referred to in Article 6 of the present Convention, A.T.A. carnets valid for its territory and issued and used in accordance with the conditions laid down in the present Convention, for goods temporarily imported under:

- (a) the Customs Convention on the temporary importation of professional equipment, done at Brussels on 8th June 1961,
- (b) the Customs Convention concerning facilities for the importation of goods for display or use at exhibitions, fairs, meetings of similar events, done at Brussels on 8th June 1961,

in so far as it is a Contracting Party to those Conventions.

2. Each Contracting Party may also accept A.T.A. carnets, issued and used under the same conditions, for goods temporarily imported under other international temporary importation Conventions or for temporary admission procedures under its national laws and regulations.

3. Each Contracting Party may accept A.T.A. carnets issued and used under the same conditions for transit.

4. Goods intended for processing or repair shall not be imported under cover of A.T.A. carnets.