

Your Carnet will be prepared to meet your specific requirements.

**Why Use a Carnet?** The Carnet is a valuable aid in rapidly and conveniently moving temporarily imported goods from one country to another. It eliminates such customs procedures as the preparation of national entry forms or the purchase of a security bond at every customs station. These details involve time, effort and expense. The Carnet allows the business traveller to:

- use a single Carnet for goods which will pass through the customs of several countries in one trip;
- make customs arrangements in advance for the countries being visited;
- make these arrangements quickly at a predetermined cost; and
- make as many trips as desired within the one year validity period of the Carnet.

**Who Can Use a Carnet?** Canadian companies will find the Carnet system of value to many of its representatives travelling abroad — salespersons, technicians, licensing representatives, professional teams.

**How Long Is a Carnet Valid?** A Carnet is valid for one year from the date of issue. This period cannot be extended and all items covered by a Carnet should be returned to Canada by the expiry date.

**How Long Does It Take to Obtain a Carnet?** Allow four days from the time an application arrives at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce for processing. This period could be shorter or longer depending on the volume of applications at any given time.

**For What Countries Can Carnets Be Used?** Carnets can be issued for all EEC countries.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce has been designated as the agency which issues, administers and guarantees ATA Carnets in Canada.