

and gross weights, together with the c.i.f. value of each commodity.

Phytosanitary and Health Certificates. When exporting plants, plant products, animals or animal products to the Community, it is often necessary to have such shipments accompanied by a certificate issued by Agriculture Canada. It is advisable to contact the Food Production and Inspection Branch of Agriculture Canada in Ottawa for animals and animal products and for plants and plant products, or an office of Agriculture Canada in your region, to determine the conditions that must be met when shipping these products to the European Community.

Additional Notes. Wherever possible, the required documentation should be forwarded separately to the consignee prior to the departure of the goods for submission to Customs with the entry documents. Enclosing them in the package being shipped will cause delay. In addition, whenever possible, designations and descriptions on documents should be in terms of the Common Customs Tariffs or the national tariff of the country of destination and, when feasible, in the language of the member state to which the goods are consigned. With the exception of France (which requires French documentation only), English or French documents are acceptable throughout the Community.

Temporary Entry — Carnet

What Is a Carnet? The Carnet (Admission Temporaire Temporary Admission), commonly known as the ATA Carnet, is a special customs document that simplifies procedures for business and professional people wishing to take commercial samples, professional equipment and related materials into a country for a temporary period.

The Carnet consists of a folder and various coloured customs sheets. There is a pair of white sheets for each country to be visited — one sheet for entering the country, the other for leaving. Perforations separate these sheets into counterfoils (top) and customs clearance vouchers (bottom). The vouchers are stamped, signed and held by customs. There is also a pair of yellow sheets (both counterfoils and vouchers) for leaving and returning to Canada. When goods are to make a straight border-to-border transit between countries, pairs of blue sheets will also be included.