

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR HOLDERS/APPLICANTS ABOUT THE NEW MODEL A4 SIZE ATA CARNET

The World Customs Organisation has revised the current ATA Carnet Model.

- The old foolscap Carnet can be issued and will be accepted by Customs up to 17th December 2004. From the 18th December 2004 an ATA Carnet can **only** be issued in **A4** size, and contain a **list of goods, grouped counterfoils** and relevant A4 size **transaction vouchers**.
- **The exportation and re-importation counterfoils are grouped on one page, the importation and re-exportation on one page and the transits on another page reflecting the traditional coloured sequences.**
- The boxes for identification marks on the reverse of the old front cover have been deleted. Any necessity for indicating/amending identification marks will be dealt with by Customs in column 7 of the General list.
- Two new boxes have been added on the reverse of the back cover, the upper portion now contains a list of National Guaranteeing Organisations in full, and the lower portion contains a box reserved for use of the Issuing Chamber, which is optional.
- As the old and new models can be used in tandem until 17th December 2004, Carnets can be generated as now on pre-printed forms using electronic means such as Word templates/typewriters/photocopiers.
- Extra vouchers required for a foolscap Carnet issued up to and including 17th December 2004 will still be acceptable.
- This is expected to improve handling conditions and be more convenient for customers and issuers alike.