

# Qatar

## National guaranteeing organization

Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
(Please see World Directory for detailed contact information)

**Date of entry into force** 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018

**Territorial application** Customs territory

**Field of application** Istanbul Convention  
Annex A on "temporary admission of documents"  
Annex B1 on "goods for display or use at exhibitions, fairs, meetings or similar events" with reservation in respect of Article 5.1 (a).

**Other applications** ATA Carnets **are not accepted** for postal traffic.  
ATA Carnets **are accepted** for transit.  
ATA Carnets **are accepted** for unaccompanied goods transported as cargoes as well as hand-carried goods.  
ATA Carnets issued by Contracting Parties to either the ATA or Istanbul Convention, or to both Conventions, **will be accepted**.  
Importation in split consignments **is not accepted**. However, importing only a part of the goods as on the general list **is allowed** under the condition that the said imported items are re-exported in 1 consignment.

## Languages in which Carnets should be completed

English or Arabic. The Customs may require a translation when the ATA Carnets are completed in any other language

**Replacement carnet** Accept

**Regularization fee** Yes. See details under special observation

**Customs office** ATA Carnets are accepted in all Customs offices  
<http://www.customs.gov.qa/eng/contact.php>  
Customs Contact point: Customs Affairs Department  
P.O.Box: 81 Doha – Qatar Fax: +974 - 44457222 Tel: +974 - 44457107

## Special observations

- (a) **Alternative Proof:** QAR 500 to QAR 1,000 will be imposed by Customs for non-presentation of Carnet Forms to Customs for endorsement / verification upon re-export from Qatar;
- (b) **Late re-exportation:** Failing to re-export goods by the final date of re-exportation as specified by Qatar Customs, a fee of QAR 1,000 shall be payable for every week or part of the week past the reexportation date, taking into consideration that the final amount shall not exceed 20% of the value of the goods ;
- (c) **No re-exportation:** Goods not re-exported for whatever reasons, shall be subject to import duties, taxes and penalties according to Qatar Customs law. The liability of the NGA shall not exceed the amount of import duties

and taxes payable by more than 10% as specified in Article 8 (2) of Annex A to the Istanbul Convention.

- (d) Import duties and prohibited items: see attached excel file.
- (e) Holders are advised to declare the following information at the time of importation in Box C of the importation voucher :
  - Name of the Event
  - Venue of the Event
- (f) Holders are advised to keep the general list file in a USB and bring it to Qatar in order to speed up the entry process.

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