



**Australian
BORDER FORCE**

**Application for extension of period
of temporary importation**
Sub-Paragraphs 162(3)(b)(i) and 162A(5)(b)(ii) of the *Customs Act 1901*

In accordance with the provisions of Sub Section 162(3)(b)(i) or 162A(5)(b)(ii) of the *Customs Act 1901*, I request that the Comptroller-General of Customs ***extend the time / allow a replacement carnet** for duty free admission of the goods detailed below. The goods were imported under ***CARNET (PART A) / SECURITY (PART B)**. I understand that where an extension or replacement is approved, all conditions previously notified to the importer continue to remain in force for the duration of the extension/replacement.

Please open this form using Adobe Acrobat Reader. Either type in the fields provided or print this form and complete it using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

Owner's details		
Full name	Passport number	Nationality
Address		
Company name (if holder is representing a Company, include business address)		
Date of arrival	Port of arrival	Vessel / Flight details
Reason for extension (Provide full reasons for extension request and length of time for which extension is requested. Attach evidence in support, if held).		
Signature of owner		Date

PART A – Carnet details (To be endorsed by the Guarantee Association prior to lodgement with the ABF)		
Carnet number	Carnet type	Expiry date
Holder name	Import voucher	Import date
Destination port code	Stated value	VIN (if applicable)
Goods description		

OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
Extension approved by Guarantee Association Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Extension approved by Guarantee Association until (date)	Replacement approved by Guarantee Association Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Guarantee Association (eg. VECCI, AAA)	Signature of Guaranteeing Association representative	Guarantee Association stamp

PART B – Security details			
Security type Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Documentary <input type="checkbox"/> Undertaking <input type="checkbox"/>		Security category Continuing <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/>	
State in which security held (if applicable)	Lodged date	Expiry date (if applicable)	Amount

OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
File reference		Carnet status	
Extension approved Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Extension granted until (date)	Replacement approved Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Replacement approved date
ABF Officer name		Port stamp	
ABF Officer signature		Date	

Guide to the procedures for the application for extension of period of temporary importation in accordance with Sub-Paragraphs 162(3)(b)(i) and 162A(5)(b)(ii) of the Customs Act 1901.

The *Customs Act 1901* provides the Comptroller-General of Customs with the authority to extend the period of temporary importation of goods provided an application is made in writing to the Comptroller-General of Customs prior to the expiry of the temporary importation period.

Extension of period of temporary importation (non-carnet under security)

The application must indicate the circumstances that oblige the owner of the goods to make the request. Supporting evidence should be provided such as, in the case of serious illness of the importer or immediate family, a medical certificate from an Australian doctor or in other instances, any supporting document showing that the delay in question is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the importer.

Extension of period of carnet

Where an extension to the period of temporary importation for goods imported under cover of a carnet is required, the application must indicate the reasons for the request. The Customs Convention on Temporary Admission Article 14 to Annex A does not provide for extensions to ATA carnets. All ATA extension requests will require that a replacement carnet be issued.

CPD carnets may be extended once for a period of up to one year without a replacement carnet being issued. Any subsequent extension request will require that a replacement carnet be issued. An extension will only be for the period of the validity period of the importer's visa. In the case of an electronic visa not attached to the passport, a letter from the Australian Border Force (the ABF) stating the validity period and conditions of the visa should accompany the application.

The Guarantee Association will be the Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) or the Australian Automobile Association (AAA) depending on the carnet.

The carnet holder must provide to the Guarantee Association prior to lodgement with the ABF:

- the carnet;
- a completed "Application For Extension Of Period Of Temporary Importation" (Form B257); and
- supporting documentation attached to the application (e.g. medical certificate, letter from garage, etc).

The Guarantee Association shall consider the request for extension/replacement. If an extension is approved, then the date of extension (new expiry date) should be noted by the Guarantee Association. The Guarantee Association is to stamp the Application form. Without the Guarantee Association stamp the ABF cannot consider the application. The Guarantee Association will forward the application to the ABF. The Application must be lodged with the ABF prior to expiry of the carnet.

The importer must also ensure that he or she has in place a valid visa and where applicable, a valid permit to cover the period of extension.

Decision

Once a decision has been made by the ABF, the application form will be returned to either the owner (non-carnet) or the Guarantee Association. Where a replacement carnet has been approved, the Guarantee Association is then required to arrange for the issuing of a replacement carnet by the original Issuing Authority.

Validation

Upon receipt of the extension approval or the issue of the replacement carnet, the owner/carnet holder must:

Extension of period for CPD carnet

1. Present the carnet to the ABF along with the endorsed Form B257.
2. Present the owner's / carnet holder's passport with visa showing entry and validity conditions and expiry period (where applicable).
3. Present evidence of the security being extended (where applicable).

Replacement ATA carnet

1. Present both the original and the replacement carnet to the ABF along with the endorsed Form B257.
2. Present the carnet holder's passport with visa showing entry and validity conditions and expiry period (where applicable).

The owner is reminded of the Conditions of Use that relate to the use of the goods in Australia.