



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.

Owner's Details

Full Name:	Passport Number:	Nationality:
Address:		
Company Name: <i>(if holder is representing a Company, include business address)</i>		
Date of Arrival:	Port of Arrival:	Vessel / Flight Details:
Reason for Extension: <i>(Provide full reasons for extension request and length of time for which extension is requested. Attach evidence in support, if held).</i>		
Signature of Owner: _____ Date: _____		

PART A Carnet Details: *(To be endorsed by the Guarantee Association prior to lodgement with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection)*

Carnet Number:	Carnet Type:	Expiry Date:
Holder Name:		
Import Voucher:		Import Date:
Destination Port Code:	Stated Value:	VIN: <i>(if applicable)</i>
Goods Description:		
Extension Approved by Guarantee Association: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Extension Approved by Guarantee Association until: _____	Replacement Approved by Guarantee Association: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Guarantee Association: <i>(eg. VECCI, AAA)</i>	Signature of Guaranteeing Association Representative:	Guarantee Association Stamp:

PART B Security Details

Security Type: <i>(Cash, Documentary or Undertaking)</i>	Security Category: <i>(Continuing or Single)</i>	State in which security held: <i>(if applicable)</i>
Lodged Date:	Expiry Date: <i>(if applicable)</i>	Amount:

Official Use Only

File Reference:	Carnet Status:
Extension Approved: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Extension granted until: _____
Replacement Approved: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Replacement Carnet Number:
_____ Officer of Customs Name	Port Stamp:
_____ Officer of Customs 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 Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the Department) 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 Department:

- 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 Department cannot consider the application. The Guarantee Association will forward the application to the Department. The Application must be lodged with the Department 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 Department, 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 Department 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 Department 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.