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# *Launch of the ATA Carnet temporary import system in Kazakhstan*

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## *In brief*

Starting from 1 April 2017, the ATA Carnet temporary import system will be launched in Kazakhstan.

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## *In detail*

The ATA Carnet is an international customs document substituting customs declarations. This document allows for the duty-free temporary import and export of goods for specific purposes.

On 1 April 2017, the Chamber of International Commerce of Kazakhstan will become the 76<sup>th</sup> guaranteeing organisation member of the ICC World Chambers Federation ATA international guarantee chain. This allows launching of the ATA Carnet temporary import system in Kazakhstan starting from 1 April 2017.

The Chamber of International Commerce of Kazakhstan is currently developing the mechanism for issuance of the ATA Carnet documents in Kazakhstan.

The ATA Carnet system allows cargo movement for the following purposes:

- exhibition at fairs and other similar events;
- auxiliary use in commercial goods transactions (e.g. containers, trays, packing materials);
- educational, scientific and cultural purposes;
- professional activities like shooting, audio recording and other for creation of TV, radio, cinematic, and musical products;
- touristic and sporting activities, etc.

EXPO–2017 participants may also apply the ATA Carnet system for accelerated clearance of temporary import of goods for exhibition. The event takes place from 10 June to 10 September 2017 in Astana.

There are some restrictions on temporary import under the ATA Carnet system related to impossibility of transit within the Russian Federation and the Belarus Republic.

## *The Takeaway*

Introduction of the ATA Carnet system in Kazakhstan will simplify clearance of goods temporarily imported or exported for specific purposes.

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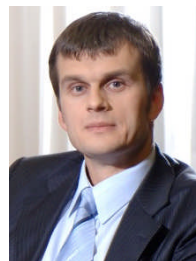
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