



Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce
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*** IMPORTANT NOTICE ***

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Dear Carnet Users,

Digitalization of ATA Carnet's Issuing Services w.e.f. 1 January 2023

The World ATA Carnet Council has decided to fully digitalize the issuance service of Carnets after 1 January 2023, as a prerequisite for the deployment of electronic declarations and customs clearance in the future. Therefore, the global network of all issuing organizations, including the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce (HKGCC), must transfer digital records of applications to the core system of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) next year. All Hong Kong users, upon successful application, will receive Carnet's paper documents as usual, as well as QR codes of eCarnets for customs clearance in some pilot countries.

In this regard, HKGCC will receive only electronic applications of ATA Carnets starting in 2023.

*** Online Application Users**

HKGCC has been liaising with ICC to conduct system integration of our online application platform into the eCarnet's core system by end this year, so that online users could continue to use the current e-platform to submit applications. For general enquiries on ATA Carnets and the online application system, please contact Ms Eva Tong at tel: 2823 1275 or email: carnet@chamber.org.hk.

*** Paper Application Users**

Users who are currently submitting paper applications are kindly recommended to start using the online platform on or before 31 December 2022. Should there be any technical issues of exporting your company's data to our online system, please contact Ms Shirley Tong at tel: 2823 1240 or email: stong@chamber.org.hk.

Thank you for your attention.

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Thinex Shek
Director, Certification