

Notification: Stop issuing ATA Carnets to Brazil as of 1 January 2022

Based on a notification issued by the Confederação Nacional da Indústria/Brazilian National Confederation of Industry (CNI) on 4 November 2021, its mandate given by the Brazilian government as the National Guaranteeing Association in Brazil will come to the end on 31 December 2021, and it will not continue for another renewal. Its statement reads as follows:

"The Brazilian National Confederation of Industry (CNI) will not continue the operation of ATA Carnets in Brazil after December 31, 2021. The period delegated by the government was from July 1st, 2016 to June 30th, 2021, renovated until December 31, 2021. Please update the country sheet and let the Carnet users know. CNI appreciates the important

support of ICC, WATAC and all NGAs during these 5 years. We remain at the disposal of the entire Chain for any doubts and or questions."

From the information given by the Brazilian Customs, Customs launched a bidding procedure to select its NGA, however, the outcome was unsuccessful. The Brazilian Customs will issue a note later this month with clarifications and guidelines regarding carnets not expired.

Given the uncertainties, NGAs are requested to alert their issuing network to stop issuing ATA Carnets to Brazil as of 1 January 2022 and to remove Brazil from Box P of the ATA Carnet Cover page until a new NGA is accepted to the guaranteeing chain. Holders with Carnets already issued are advised to pay attention to the notification to be released by the Brazilian Customs.

We will keep you posted when we get more information from Brazil.