

**COVID-19 and ATA Carnet operations in the Republic of Serbia
(information submitted on 9 April 2020)**

With reference to the WCO Secretary General letter sent to the Contracting Parties of the ATA and Istanbul Conventions on 20 March 2020, the Customs Administrations of the Republic of Serbia, as a way of facilitation of ATA Carnet procedures, shall accept replacement ATA carnets (REPLACEMENT FORM) that Chambers of Commerce would exchange electronically between themselves and afterwards forward them, also electronically, to the competent customs authority.

Furthermore, the national regulations, namely the Decree on application of deadlines in administrative proceedings during the state of emergency ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", no 41/20 and 43/20) stipulates that the deadlines that expire in the course of the state of emergency, and that refer to the taking of administrative actions, termination of administrative proceedings and deciding on submitted legal remedies, shall be deemed to have expired 30 days after the termination of the state of emergency. This practically means that the periods of validity of ATA Carnets, temporary import and export, re-import and re-export shall be extended for 30 days after termination of the state of emergency.