



## Montenegro (ME)



Passport for goods

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### National Guaranteeing Association

Chamber of Economy of Montenegro

### Date of accession to the ATA system

01/12/2008

### Field of application notified

ATA Convention

Istanbul Convention and all its Annexes A, B1, B2, B3, B4, B6, B7, B9, C and D

### Territorial coverage

Customs territory

### Other applications

ATA Carnets **are** accepted for postal traffic.

ATA Carnets **are** accepted for transit.

ATA Carnets **are** accepted for unaccompanied goods.

### Languages in which Carnets should be completed

English, French, Montenegrin. The Customs may require a translation when ATA Carnets are completed in any other language.

### Replacement carnet

In accordance with Article 14, Annex A of the Istanbul Convention

### Regularization fee requested by Customs

Montenegrin Customs Authorities charge a regularisation fee of 50 €

### Customs offices

All Customs Offices are entitled to handle ATA Carnets during opening hours.

Danilovgrad Customs office – reference number: 35050

## Special observations

**Summary: ATA Carnets for goods made of precious metals and jewellery can only be accepted under Annex B1 of the Istanbul Convention.**

### **Conditions for approving the temporary import/export of items made of precious metals intended for display or use at exhibitions, fairs, meetings or similar events**

Temporary import with full exemption from payment of customs debt according to the ATA Carnet, in accordance with Annex B.1 of the Convention, may be approved for goods intended for display or use at exhibitions, fairs, meetings or similar events.

The concept of "event" is defined in Article 1 of Annex B.1, whereby such events cannot be organized for private purposes in trade or business premises for the purpose of selling foreign goods.

On the basis of Article 68, paragraph 3 of the Customs Law of the Republic of Montenegro, for items made of precious metals, which are temporarily imported for the purpose of display at the fair, and due to the specificity of the goods (value of the goods, description of the goods, appearance, individual and total weight of the shipment, whether the precious metals are part of the whole or separately imported etc.), the approval of the temporary import of items made of precious metal intended for display or use at exhibitions, fairs, meetings or similar events will only be carried out at the following internal (commodity) customs offices: CI Terminal Podgorica, CI Terminal Kotor, CI Bijelo Polje and CI Bar.

Dispatch of the goods in question from the border customs office is approved by a blue transit slip in the ATA Carnet (if any) or by a single administrative document used for transit.

In the process of accepting the ATA Carnet for the goods in question, the following documents will be submitted to the internal CI along with the ATA Carnet:

- Authorization of the person, who declares the goods on the basis of the ATA Carnet, if the representative is not registered in Section B of the ATA Carnet,
- Translation of the list of goods, if required,
- Documents confirming a precise description of the goods (e.g. photos),
- Bill of lading,
- Exhibitor's fair application certified by the fair organizer, in which the date and the place of the fair are specified,
- Documentation in which the values of individual products are specified (e.g. invoice), as well as the corresponding KN tariff codes.

The procedure of temporary import of items made of precious metals for display at a fair or exhibition does not require the permit issued by the Ministry of Economy for the import of these items in accordance with the regulations governing foreign trade and according to the Opinion of the Ministry of Economy Act No. 01-2903/2 as of January 24, 2017 (attached to the Act [www.gov.me](http://www.gov.me)).

In the event that the import is directly into Montenegro, the exact name and address of the organizer of the fair (jewellery and valuables fairs) should be written by the ATA Carnet holder in section C, or on a separate document issued by the holder where the place, address, and dates of the fair would be indicated, which would be attached to the customs officer for inspection. When the goods do not meet the conditions for temporary import/export based on the ATA Carnet (for example, they are imported for the purpose of exhibiting at the fair of a known buyer, and in all the cases mentioned above), the goods are subject to a regular import or export procedure.