

**Dear Sir,**

Kindly block your diary for evening of 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 to attend a workshop on “**UN TIR Carnet system in India similar to ATA Carnet**” followed by Dinner. Detail programme will follow.

As you are aware ATA Carnet is an internationally accepted customs document used by members of the exporting community from India, to travel abroad with commercial samples for participating in an exhibition/trade fair or for a business promotion tour. **Equipped with this document a carnet holder can do away with the process of paying import duty in the country of import.**

An ATA Carnet aims at facilitating movement of goods across borders on temporary basis without the payment of customs duty. It streamlines the import process. Complicated customs procedures are reduced to one document and users avoid paying duty deposits and securing temporary import bonds.

ATA Carnets cover virtually all-commercial goods, including product samples, professional equipment and goods for trade shows and exhibitions. Carnets may be reused, for unlimited exits and entries, for up to 12 months, with no need to resubmit any of the paperwork. The ATA Carnet service is available to exhibitors at trade fairs, entertainers, theatrical troupes, musical groups, demonstration samples, athletic equipment, technicians, business travelers with samples, Film and TV crews etc.

**We at Merchants Chamber & FICCI wish that the benefits of ATA CARNET must reach the industries throughout the country.**

We are sure that ATA Carnet is an extremely useful tool for all industry members, who frequently carry valuable samples for Exhibitions/Business Promotion Trips abroad. With this facility, they can complete their trip abroad in a jiffy.

We believe that the ATA Carnet Facility would be of immense value and facilitation to the exporting community.

Further, you would be happy to know that FICCI has been recognized by the Government of India as **National Issuing & Guaranteeing Association for the operation of UN TIR Carnet system in India similar to ATA Carnet.**

TIR Carnet is an international transport document that allows transport of goods from the customs office of departure to the customs office of destination under the TIR procedure, defined by the TIR Convention. It is the universal customs transit system based on a UN Convention implemented at global level in Public-Private Partnership for moving goods across international borders without any additional checks. It is overseen by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), and managed by the International Road Transport (IRU). TIR stands for “Transports Internationaux Routiers”. **There will an introduction and discussion on this topic as well.**

Under the above backdrop, we are jointly organizing a half day awareness **workshop on ‘ATA & UN TIR Carnet’ for the benefit of Exporters of**

**Kanpur on 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 at Merchants chamber Auditorium.** We believe that this workshop, will be of utmost benefit. **We request you to kindly make it convenient to attend this Workshop & participate, indeed we would be honoured to have you at this important Workshop and share your thoughts on this important subject**

For any further assistance you may kindly contact **Mr. Anshumali Bajpai, FICCI at, M-7800359000 e-mail: [Anshumali.bajpai@ficci.com](mailto:Anshumali.bajpai@ficci.com); [amit.gupta@ficci.com](mailto:amit.gupta@ficci.com)**

We await your kind confirmation.

With Best Regards

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