

TIR Carnet

Promotes trade & transport in INSTC & other trade corridors.

**The United Nations Global Multimodal Border Crossing
Facilitating Customs Transit System**





What is TIR Carnet?

TIR Carnet is an international customs document used for the transit of goods between two or more countries and is recognized by the customs authorities in over 70 countries worldwide. TIR stands for "Transports Internationaux Routiers" in French, which translates to "International Road Transport".

The TIR Carnet simplifies and expedites customs procedures by allowing goods to transit through multiple countries without being subject to customs controls at each border.

Supporting trade and development for more than 60 years, TIR is governed by the United Nations TIR Convention, overseen by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), and managed by the IRU, Geneva.

FICCI has been authorized by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC), Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India to issue and guarantee TIR carnets in India.



TIR Benefits:

- Facilitate the border crossing operations with the use of standard documents and unified controls, as a result, encourages the development of international trade.
- Provides movement of the goods from one place to another with a minimum of customs interference whilst in transit.
- Prevent delays in border crossing operations by minimizing the formalities and decreases the transportation costs.
- Set to boost trade connectivity between India, Europe, Central Asia & CIS countries.
- Will help India to move cargo along the Chabahar and the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC).
- Do not need to furnish any guarantee to the customs while passing different customs territories.
- Compliant with the World Customs Organization SAFE Framework.

How TIR works:

Application for TIR: The exporter or the authorized representative must apply for a TIR carnet from FICCI, which is a special customs document that allows the transport of goods under the TIR system.

Loading of goods: The goods are loaded into the container/vehicle that will transport them across international borders. The customs seals are applied to the container/vehicle and the TIR carnet.

Customs clearance: The TIR carnet is presented to the customs at the border. The customs officer checks the TIR carnet and the seals to ensure that the goods are authorized to move under the TIR system.

Transit through countries: The goods can then transit through one or more countries without the need for any further customs clearance, as long as the seals remain intact.

Delivery at destination: The goods are delivered at the destination, where the customs seals are checked again to ensure that the goods have not been tampered with during transport.

Return of TIR carnet: The TIR carnet is returned to the issuing association (FICCI), which will verify that all the customs seals have been properly applied and that the transit has been completed.

How TIR is beneficial for Indian exporters/businesses:

TIR will help Indian exporters/businesses to trade with CIS countries, Central Asia and Europe under the Chabahar and the International North South Transport Corridor (INSTC).



Countries ACCEPT TIR?

Currently, more than 70 participating countries around the globe, with more joining regularly, accept TIR Carnets. For the current listing, please visit

<https://www.atacarnet.in/tir/tir-countries.html>



How TIR Carnet is Issued

The Government of India has appointed the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) as the National Issuing & Guaranteeing Association (NIGA) for TIR Carnets in India. FICCI, which is a member of the TIR Chain operated by IRU, Geneva supported by UNECE, thus administers the TIR system in India.

Procedure to obtain a TIR carnet:

List of documents required:

- (1) Self attested copy of AEO certificate issued by the Government of India. Non-AEOs* can contact FICCI for the list of documents and procedures to be followed.
- (2) Application form & undertaking (As per the approved format by FICCI)
- (3) TIR declaration documents as per the approved format by FICCI (to be executed on a hundred rupees stamp paper duly attested by notary public).
- (4) Declaration/Undertaking as per the Annexure-A of **CBIC Circular No. 48/2018 – Customs dated 3rd December 2018.**
- (5) Admission Guarantee (one time deposit (refundable) and will remain with FICCI till the services of TIR carnet used by the company)

All above documents are applicable one time only.

- (6) Processing fees – Will be advised by FICCI. **This will be applicable per TIR carnet/ per container basis.**

**Conditions Apply*

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