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World ATA Carnet Council (WATAC)



## World ATA Carnet Council (WATAC) Meeting

November 15-16, 2018, Hotel Taj Jai Mahal Palace, Jaipur

Day 1: 15 November 2018: Inaugural Session: 10:00 – 11:00 hrs

### Tentative Programme

<b>Session Moderator: Mr. Nirankar Saxena, Deputy Secretary General, FICCI.</b>
<b>Welcome Remarks:</b> Mr. Randhir Vikram Singh, Co-Chair, FICCI Rajasthan State Council
<b>Special Address</b> Mr. Henk Wit, Deputy Chair, World ATA Carnet Council (WATAC), ICC, Paris & ATA Carnet Manager, Netherlands Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Netherlands.
<b>Special Address</b> Mr. Ruedi Bolliger, Chair, World ATA Carnet Council (WATAC), ICC, Paris & Executive Director, Alliance des Chambres de commerce suisses, Switzerland.
<b>Special Address</b> Mr. Satish Kumar Reddy, Consultant, Asian Development Bank (ADB), New Delhi.
<b>Special Address</b> Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Principal Additional Director General, Directorate General of Analytics and Risk Management (DGARM), Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC), Government of India.
<b>Keynote Address</b> Mr. Rajeeva Swarup*, Additional Chief Secretary – Industries & CMD, RIICO Ltd., Government of Rajasthan.
<b>Keynote Address</b> Mr. Pranab Kumar Das, Special Secretary & Member (Customs), Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC), Government of India.
<b>Keynote Address</b> Mr. Devendra Bhushan Gupta*, Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan.
<b>Inaugural Address</b> Shri. Kalyan Singh*, Hon'ble Governor, Government of Rajasthan.
<b>Closing Remarks:</b> Mr. Nirankar Saxena, Deputy Secretary General, FICCI.
<b>Networking Tea Break</b>

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**DAY 1 - 9:30 - 18:00 15 November 2018**

- 1. Opening Ceremony**
- 2. Adoption of the provisional agenda**
- 3. Approval of the Notes on the last meeting (Xi'an 9-10 May 2018)**
- 4. Report on the ATAC meeting (Lisbon 27-28 September 2018)**
- 5. Carnet digitisation**
  - (a) Report on eATA pilot project
  - (b) Q & A
- 6. ATAC Composition**
- 7. Unification/standardization of ATA carnets**
  - (a) Revisit ATA Guidelines- Issuing guidelines
  - (b) Update on Trademark registration
  - (c) ATA promotional materials-tutorial and presentations
- 8. Administration of the ATA Carnet Chain**
  - (a) Adoption of the Terms of reference-WATAC Conciliation Committee
  - (b) Extra works done for delayed evidences
  - (c) Clarification on claim operations
    - improper' use of letter A
    - claim based on an importation voucher not properly signed by the holder/representative
    - claim based on a revoked permit of importation
  - (d) Members' Compliance and performance

(e) Other issues

**DAY 2 - 9.30 - 12.30 Hrs 16 November 2018**

**9. ATA Finances:**

- (a) 2019 ATA budget
- (b) Issuing statistics
- (c) Tour de table

Please be prepared to report as follows

Number of Carnets Issued in the first half of 2018	±%	Forecast for the whole year of 2018	±%
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**10. Country reports:**

- (a) Africa
- (b) Americas
- (c) Asia-Pacific
- (d) Europe
- (e) Middle East/Arab countries

**11. 11th World Chambers Congress - Rio, 12-14 June 2019**

- (a) Sponsor benefits
- (b) ATA session

**12. Any other business**

**13. Dates and venues of next meetings**

- ATAC, date- TBD, Paris, France
- WATAC 11&12 June, Rio, Brazil

**14. Conclusions and closing remarks by the Chair**

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## International Workshop on “ATA Carnet” system

*An easy tool for Doing Business in India and Abroad*

**November 16, 2018**

**Venue: Jaigarh Hall, SMS Hotel, Jaipur**

### Tentative Programme

15:00 - 15:30 hrs	<b>Registration</b>
15:30 - 15:40 hrs	<b>Welcome Address</b> Mr. Nirankar Saxena, Deputy Secretary General, FICCI.
15:40 - 16:00 hrs	<b>Special Address</b> Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce & Industry* Jaipur Chamber of Commerce & Industry* Federation of Rajasthan Trade & Industry* The Employers' Association of Rajasthan*
16:00 - 16:15 hrs	<b>Presentation on ATA Carnet - an easy tool for Doing Business in India and Abroad</b> Mr. Henk Wit, Deputy Chair, World ATA Carnet Council (WATAC), ICC, Paris & ATA Carnet Manager, Netherlands Chamber of Commerce & Industry.
16:15 - 16:25 hrs	<b>FICCI initiatives on smooth functioning of ATA Carnet system in India</b> Ms. S. Vijayalakshmi, Additional Director, FICCI.
16:25 - 16:35 hrs	<b>Special Address</b> Mr. P.S. Pruthi, Senior Consultant, FICCI.
16:35 - 16:45 hrs	<b>Presentation by</b> Mr. Peter Bishop, Chair, ICC WCF International Certificate of Origin Council & Deputy CEO, London Chamber of Commerce & Industry.
16:45 - 16:55 hrs	<b>Presentation by</b> Mr. Ruedi Bolliger, Chair, World ATA Carnet Council (WATAC), ICC, Paris & Executive Director, Alliance des Chambres de commerce suisses.
16:55 - 17:05 hrs	<b>Special Address</b> Mr. S.C. Agarwal, Commissioner of Customs, Jaipur.
17:05 - 17:15 hrs	<b>Keynote Address</b> Mr. Amitabh Kumar*, Commissioner (Customs & Export Promotion), CBIC, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, New Delhi.
17:15 - 17:20 hrs	<b>Case Study on Benefits of ATA Carnet by</b> Mr. Rishabh Chopra, GM Productions, Yash Raj Films Pvt Ltd., Mumbai.
17:20 - 17:50 hrs	<b>Discussion (Q &amp; A)</b>
17:50 - 17:55 hrs	<b>Concluding Remarks by FICCI</b>
18:00 hrs Onwards	<b>Dinner</b>

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