



# Carnet de Passages - Information

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### General information about extension of Carnet validity

If the vehicle cannot be re-exported from a country during the Carnet's period of validity, it is possible to extend the validity of the document.

A Carnet de Passages can be extended for a maximum of twelve months. Normally, the extension period is three months. Generally, the **local automobile club in the respective country is responsible** for the extension of the Carnet. If the extension is denied, you will have to export the vehicle before the expiry date of the Carnet.

**Please note:** An extended Carnet de Passages may not be accepted by the foreign customs authorities in the countries to which the vehicle is taken after the extension. In general, the extension is only valid in the country the extension was granted in. Therefore, we recommend a Follow-up Carnet for your onward journey.

### Application for an extension

Please first contact ADAC at least 4 weeks before your Carnet expires. We will inform you about the possibilities for an extension and the contact details of the local automobile club.

You will then have to contact the local automobile club and apply for an extension of the Carnet de Passages validity. Any extension of your Carnet is subject to the foreign customs authority's consent. Inter alia this consent depends on the allowed personal length of stay (e.g. visa) or the reason for the extended stay inside their country. After the customs authority's approval, the partner club and, where required, the foreign customs authority will notify us about the extension and ask for our consent. If we have no objection against this extension, a fee will be charged and must be paid to ADAC. Please check the list below for the extension fee.

After receipt of the money, we will send the local automobile club our approval.

### Extension fees

Extension fee	
1 – 3 months	€ 65,-
4 – 6 months	€ 125,-
7 - 9 months	€ 185,-
10 - 12 months	€ 250,-

### Bank account details

ADAC e.V.  
Bayerische Landesbank  
IBAN: DE13 7005 0000 0004 6160 16  
BIC: BYLADEMMXXX  
Reference: Extension\_plate number

### Completion of extension

If the application for extension of the Carnet validity is approved, the new expiry date will be filled in the Carnet. Therefore, the Carnet must be presented to the local automobile club and/or the customs authority so that the new expiry date will be noted inside the Carnet. This should be done **before the expiry of the Carnet** to avoid problems with the customs authority. Therefore, please make an appointment in time.

After the extension was filled in the Carnet, please send us a copy/scan of the extended Carnet for our files.

## **Extension with follow-up Carnet**

There are only a few exceptions when a Follow-up Carnet may be used for an extension. In this case you will need an approval by the local automobile club and the local customs authority, before applying for a Follow-up Carnet.

If a Follow-up Carnet is required, we will need a new application form filled in and signed. The issuing fee and if necessary, the dispatch fee, must be paid. The already lodged deposit will be transferred. Please note that the vehicle value may not be reduced in the Follow-up Carnet in this case!

As soon as you have received the Follow-up Carnet, please present both Carnets to the local automobile club and/or the local customs authority. They will transfer the stamps to the new Carnet.

After the transfer of the stamps from the old Carnet to the Follow-up Carnet, please return the old Carnet along with a copy of the first page inside of the Follow-up Carnet back to our office in Munich. The copy must contain the entry stamp and vehicle data.

## **IMPORTANT:**

### **Additional approval by the customs authority for the extension of the length of the vehicle's stay**

The application or approval of an extension of the Carnet validity does not automatically extend the allowed period of the length of your vehicle's stay.

On entry, at the border, the local customs authority will inform you about the allowed period of stay of your vehicle. This period may be much shorter than the Carnet validity period and must not be exceeded without the allowance of the local customs authority. Otherwise, they may raise a custom claim and big problems on the re-exportation of the vehicle may occur.

Therefore, we highly recommend applying for an extension of the allowed period of stay by the local customs authority additionally. Please apply for this extension before the expiry of the allowed period of stay (allowed period of stay  $\neq$  Carnet-validity period).

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