

Carnet de Passages - Information

Carnet de Passages – renewal or extension for New Zealand

Extension of Carnet validity

If you want to stay longer in New Zealand and the validity of your Carnet is going to expire, you may apply for an extension. The customs authority of New Zealand must approve this extension. This decision depends mostly on the validity of your visa. Please apply for the extension in time, so that no problems with the customs authority of New Zealand occur. If the extension is denied, you will have to export the vehicle before the expiry date.

Application for extension

Please first contact the automobile club in New Zealand (NZAA) approx. 6 weeks before your Carnet expires.

The New Zealand Automobile Association Inc. (NZAA)
Motoring Services/ Carnet Department
AA Motoring services head office, Level 16, 99 Albert St, Auckland CBD (Courier)
PO Box 5, Shortland Street, Auckland 1140 (Post)
0064 9 927 2542
0800 500 333, option 1
Email: cwilson@aa.co.nz or awade@aa.co.nz

The NZAA will inform ADAC about this extension and ask for our approval. 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 NZAA 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 New Zealand_plate number

If the application for extension is approved, there will be a handling fee of currently 150 NZ\$ payable to the NZAA.

Completion of extension

As soon as your application is approved, please present your Carnet to the NZAA and the New Zealand customs authority. They will extend the validity. We highly recommend having the extension filled in the Carnet before the expiry of the Carnet to avoid problems with the customs authority. Therefore, please make an appointment with the NZAA and the customs authority in time. In case you can't present your Carnet personally, please contact NZAA to find a solution.

After the extension is 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 New Zealand. In this case you will need an approval by the NZAA and the New Zealand 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!

As soon as you have received the Follow-up Carnet, please present both Carnets to the NZAA and the New Zealand 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.

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