



# Carnet de Passages - Information

## Carnet de Passages – renewal or extension for Australia

### Extension of Carnet validity

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

If you miss the date, you will have to pay the customs duties as well as a customs penalty of AU\$ 12,000!

### Application for extension

Please first contact the ADAC 8-6 weeks before your Carnet expires. The application for the extension itself needs to be send to the automobile club in Australia (AAA) 4 weeks before the expiry date.

#### Australian Automobile Association (AAA)

Head office

103 Northbourne Ave

Canberra ACT 2601

Tel. 0061 - 2 – 6261 7311

E-Mail: international@aaa.asn.au

The AAA 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 AAA our approval.

If the application to extend the Carnet has been approved, the new expiry date will be filled in the Carnet. Therefore, the Carnet must be presented to the AAA and Australian customs authority so that the new expiry date will be noted by the customs authority. This should be done before the expiry of the Carnet to avoid problems with the customs authority. Therefore, please make an appointment with the AAA and the customs authority in time. In case you can't present your Carnet personally, please contact AAA to find a solution.

### 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



**If the application for extension was approved, there will be a handling fee payable to the AAA.**

### **Completion of extension**

As soon as your application was approved, please present your Carnet to the AAA and the Australian 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.

After the extension was filled in the Carnet, please send us copies / 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 Australia. In this case you will need an approval by the AAA and the Australian customs authority, before applying for a follow-up Carnet.

If a follow-up Carnet is required, we 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 AAA and the customs authority. They will transfer the stamps to the new Carnet.

After the transfer of the stamps from the old Carnet to a 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, vehicle data and the customs note.

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