



Information about Carnet extension

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Carnet de Passages - renewal or extension for the territory of New Zealand

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

Please first contact the automobile club in New Zealand approx. 6 weeks before your Carnet de Passages expires.

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The automobile club of New Zealand 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 has to be paid to ADAC. The extension fee is based on the issuing fee and has to be paid proportional to the length of extension. After receipt of money we will give the automobile club our approval.

The Carnet has to be presented to the automobile club of New Zealand and possibly to the customs authority so that the new expiry date can be filled in the Carnet. There are only few exceptions when a Follow-up Carnet may be presented for extension.

If a Follow-up Carnet is required, we need a new application form filled in and signed. The issuing fee and possibly the dispatch fee have to be paid again. The 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 automobile club and customs authority.

Afterwards please send the old Carnet de Passages 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 customs note.