



Information about Carnet extension

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Carnet renewal for the territory of the Southern African Customs Union (Republic of South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho & Swaziland)

The vehicle has to be exported from Southern African Customs Union (SACU) before the expiry date of your Carnet. If your vehicle cannot be exported on time, an extension of the vehicle's period of stay and Carnet validity is only possible in a few cases.

Is the Carnet validity about to expire and the vehicle should remain within the SACU, please apply on time for the Carnet extension. The transfer to the new Carnet has to be finished before or at the latest on the expiry date. This is the only way to avoid claims of the South African customs authority. Please note that the dealing of customs claims can incur additional costs. If these costs will be charged ADAC, you will have to pay them.

Renewal of the Carnet de Passages by leaving the Customs Union

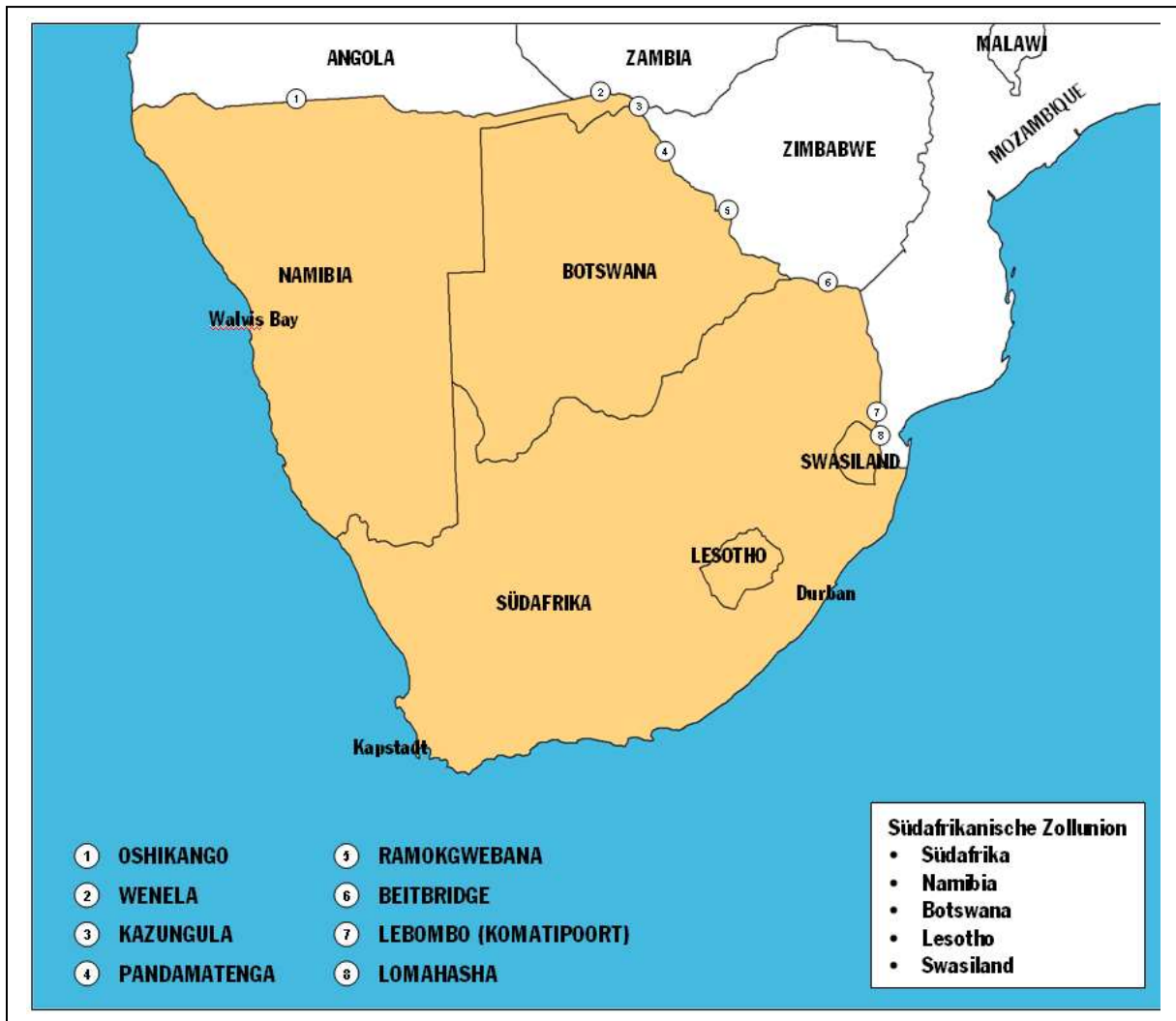
Please apply for a Follow-up Carnet at ADAC before leaving the SACU. After receipt of a new filled in and signed application form and the issuing fee, we will issue the Follow-up Carnet. The deposit will be transferred.

When leaving the SACU the old Carnet must be stamped on exit (before or at the latest on expiry date). You can enter with the new Carnet Angola, Zimbabwe, Zambia or Mozambique. Please make sure that you get an entry stamp! (Sometimes problems occur when entering Angola and Mozambique as a Carnet de Passages is not required.) Afterwards you may return to the SACU to present your Follow-up Carnet at the border. Like this the duty-free period of stay will be extended for one year.

Please return the expired Carnet along with a copy of the first page inside of the Follow-up Carnet to ADAC. This copy must contain the entry stamp as well as the vehicle data.

The exit from SACU is only possible at these official borders:

Komatipoort (Lebombo), Beitbridge, Ramokgwebana, Kazungula, Wenela (Katima Mulilo), Oshikango and the coastal ports of Walvis Bay, Swakopmund, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Richards Bay and all international airports. More information about border posts are here available: <http://www.aa.co.za/travel/into-africa/>



Renewal of the Carnet de Passages through the Automobile Association of South Africa (AASA)

If you cannot export your vehicle from the SACU with expiry of your Carnet validity, you may apply for an extension of one year at the Automobile Association of South Africa (AASA). **This extension (called SUBSTITUTION) is valid in all countries of the SACU!**

The application must be sent to AASA in Johannesburg approx. 4 - 6 weeks before the expiry date. You need to fill in the "Application to substitute Carnet de Passages en Douane" and send it along with a copy of the actual Carnet and your passport via e-mail to AASA. You can find the current application and contacts here: <http://www.aa.co.za/travel/into-africa/carnet-de-passages.html>

After receipt of your application, AASA gets in contact with the Southern African customs authority. The customs authority will decide on the substitution which is approved only once and due to circumstances. The customs authority levies a fee of 850,- ZAR. AASA will debit your credit card with this fee. Please fill in your credit card number as well as its expiry date in the application. The fee can also be paid by bank transfer. Please ask at AASA for bank details.

As soon as customs authority approves the extension and the procedure at AASA has finished, you and ADAC will get a note about substitution.

For finalizing the substitution, you have to present your expired Carnet and the Follow-up Carnet to customs authority within the SACU.

For the issuing of a Follow-up Carnet, we need a filled in and signed application form. The issuing fee and maybe dispatch fee have to be paid again. The deposit will be transferred. Please note that the vehicle value may not be reduced!

Please send us the expired Carnet and a copy of the first page inside of the Follow-up Carnet. This copy must contain an entry stamp as well as the vehicle data.

Letter of Grace

If the vehicle can only be exported from the SACU after the expiry date, you may apply for a LETTER OF GRACE. This letter extends the Carnet validity for 3 months.

If the Letter of Grace is granted, the vehicle has to be exported from the SACU before or at the latest with expiry of the granted period.

Please send an e-mail to AASA and explain why you cannot leave the SACU before the expiry date of your Carnet.

If the Letter of Grace is granted, you have to pay 650,- ZAR to AASA. This can be done by credit card or bank transfer. You also have to pay 50,- EUR to ADAC for the extension.

Please get in contact with us if you want to apply for a SUBSTITUTION or a LETTER OF GRACE.