

**STATE REVENUE COMMITTEE  
OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**

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Training and Methodological Center of State revenue committee of the Ministry of finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan organized an international workshop "**Carnet ATA - features of practical application within the territory of the Eurasian Economic Union**" in Almaty, on **April 4-5, 2018** with the involvement of experts from customs services of Russian Federation, Republic of Belarus and Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as from Chambers of commerce of these countries.

The workshop was held jointly with Foreign trade chamber of the Republic of Kazakhstan and with the support of OSCE program office in Astana and GIZ - German society for international cooperation, who are interested in the development of foreign economic relations and promotion of simplified access to markets of goods and services. Carnet ATA system is one of the mechanisms that allows to perform simplified and accelerated processing of temporary import and export of goods for exhibitions and fairs, as well as for movement of commodity samples, professional equipment and some other categories of goods across the borders. Thus, carnet ATA, being an international customs document replacing customs declarations, allows participants of foreign economic activities minimize the time for customs clearance and reduce customs fees and customs clearance payments.



The objective of the workshop was to increase the competences of state revenue officers and business community representatives in application of carnet ATA procedure, who noted that carnet ATA indeed reduces the time and costs for customs declaration processing.

Representatives of Kyrgyzstan customs service and Kyrgyzstan Chamber of commerce attended the workshop as carnet ATA procedure will soon be implemented in this country either.



Experts shared their experience on implementing carnet ATA procedure in their countries – regulatory environment and activity, legal network, stages of implementation, organization of claim work, main problems and solutions, etc. They are: Balyasnikov Sergey - Chief expert of Customs service office of Russian Federation in the Republic of Kazakhstan; Bolshakova Natalia - Head of department of customs declaration and release of goods of general directorate for customs control organization of State customs committee of the Republic of Belarus; Mayantsev Anatoly - Head of department of legal support for foreign trade activities of Chamber of commerce of Russian Federation, Vabishchevich Vitaly - Head of legal department of Belarusian Chamber of commerce.

All participants received certificates confirming successful completion of the workshop. There was conducted a survey aiming to receive the feedback from participants and showed good organization of the seminar and high professional level of experts. All participants noted the necessity to hold more similar workshops in order to popularize and provide further explanations in Carnet ATA procedure implementation.

