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Thank you for your email in regards to getting a carnet for South Africa. The carnet is valid for a period of 12months. You can apply for an extension while you are in South Africa. Requests for extensions must always be authorised by the issuing association (AAA), but are requested through the guarantor association in the country that you are visiting. I would advise that this is done at least 2 months before expiry. Once AAA has being notified that SARS (South Africa Revenue) has no objections to a further 12months, AAA will have to forward you a replacement carnet. Over the last couple of years South Africa have got very strict on the stay in their countries, so please ensure that when crossing borders to have your counterfoils imported and exported and to find out the length allowed to stay in those countries. If you require a further year (3rd Year) you must appoint a clearing agent who will process the SAD500 form. In this case a provisional payment duties is needed. It will be refunded once the vehicle has been exported from South Africa. I don't have any further information on the SAD500 form, this information has been provided to AAA/FIA.

Please be aware that these procedures may change with South Africa and their Customs authority.

If you require any further details please let me know.

Kind Regards,

