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PUBLIC NOTICE No.08 /2022 - CUSTOMS

Subject: Inviting applications under Regulation 4 of Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018 for conducting the **online written examination of Customs Brokers Licensing Examination, 2023**, under Regulation 6 of CBLR 2018 to be held **during March, 2023** by NACIN, Faridabad – Regarding.

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Attention of the **Trade and** all public is invited to the **Regulations 4 and 6 of Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018 (CBLR, 2018 as amended)**.

2. In terms of the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018, applications are invited, in the prescribed format of **FORM-A** available in the CBEC's Notification No. 41/2018-Customs (N.T.) dated 14th May, 2018 as amended by Notification No. 08/2019-Customs (N.T.) dated 06.02.2019, for conducting **ONLINE WRITTEN EXAMINATION** of Customs Brokers Licensing Examination **2023**, as per the letter F.No. NACIN/Sys/12/2022-EXAM- O/o Pr DG-NACIN-FARIDABAD, dt. 01.09.2022 issued by the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics (NACIN), Faridabad.

3.As per the Notice of the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics (NACIN), Faridabad, an Online Written Examination **shall be conducted in the month of March-2023 at the designated examination centers across India**. The online written examination will be Computer Based Exam with Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of two and half hours (**10.30 hrs to 13.00 hrs**) duration. Questions **will** be bilingual i.e., in English and Hindi. The pattern of the examination will be as follows:

No. of questions	:	150
Marking scheme	:	+3 for each correct answer

-1 for each incorrect answer

Maximum marks : 450

Qualifying marks : 270 (60%)

4. The syllabus for written examination is as mentioned in the Regulation 6(7) of Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018, as amended. Those qualifying in the said examination will have to appear for oral examination in terms of Regulation 6 of the said Regulations. The oral examination will be held during the second quarter of the calendar year 2023. The pass percentage marks for qualifying in the oral examination will be 60%. The applicant shall be required to clear both the written examination as well as corresponding oral examination, for issuance of license under CBLR, 2018.

5. Attention is invited to the Guidelines dated 29.08.2018 issued by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) and circulated by CBIC vide letter dated 10.10.2018 pertaining to the persons with benchmark disability. It is hereby advised that eligible candidates meeting this criteria of benchmark disability and willing to avail the benefit of these guidelines should appropriately intimate about their eligibility, and willingness so that necessary arrangements can be made by the exam conducting authority and its partner agencies.

6. A dummy question paper for the purpose of awareness of candidates will be made available on the CBIC and NACIN websites www.cbic.gov.in and www.nacin.gov.in under the icon/tab <GSTP/CBLR EXAM> from **February, 2023**. A link to download the admit card will also be provided therein. Admit card shall also be sent by e-mail to eligible applicants 12 days in advance before the date of examination. For convenience of candidates, other necessary details like list of centers, guidelines to the candidates, help desk, e-mail id etc., will also be made available under the said icon/ tab.

7. The applicant should be a Citizen of India and fulfill the conditions stipulated in Regulation 5 of Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018. The Applicant should also ensure his/her eligibility before applying for written examination and completeness of the application in all respects. Any deviations noticed in the applications submitted, against the conditions of said Regulations, such application(s) will be summarily rejected, without making any reference to the applicants in this regard. The applicant should go through the Customs Brokers licensing Regulations, 2018, carefully, notified vide Notification No. 41/2018-Customs (NT) dated 14-05-2018, as amended by Notification No. 08/2019-Customs (N.T.) dated 06.02.2019, available on CBIC website www.cbic.gov.in.

8. The period prescribed for receipt of applications, complete in all respects, is between 18.10.2022 to 18.11.2022 (06.00 PM). All the applicants who intend to take examination may submit their applications in person or

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by Registered/Speed Post in Form -A (available in the CBLR, 2018) along with two recent passport size photos and self attested documents on citizenship (Aadhaar/Passport/Voter ID Card), educational qualification, financial viability, Mobile Number, e-mail id and other requirements as per the Annexure enclosed to Form-A, along with Bank Receipted GAR-7 Challan evidencing payment of prescribed fee of Rs.500/-(Rupees Five Hundred Only) to the Principal Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), 55-17-3, C-14, 2nd Floor, Road **No.2**, Industrial Estate, Autonagar, Vijayawada-520007, having jurisdiction over the state of Andhra Pradesh except the Municipal limits of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, on or before 18.11.2022 up to 06.00 PM., along with the following documents as prescribed under Regulation 5 of CBLR, 2018:

(i) Two Recent Passport size **Photographs self attested** (on the front side) kept in a pouch for safety. Ensure mentioning full name on reverse side of photographs.

(ii) Self attested documents of **Aadhaar Card / Passport / Voter Card and PAN Card, Copy of G-Card, Educational Qualifications with regard to graduation and Professional degree such as Masters or equivalent degree in Accountancy etc., financial viability for not less than Rs.5.00 Lakhs** as prescribed under Regulation 5 of Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018.

(iii) Undertaking with regard to the following conditions stipulated at Regulation 5 of CBLR, 2018:

5(1)(a) Applicant is a citizen of India;

5(1)(b) Applicant is a person of sound mind;

5(1)(c) Applicant is not adjudicated as insolvent;

5(1)(d) holder of an Aadhaar number;

5(1)(e) holder of a valid PAN card;

5(1)(f) Applicant has not been penalised for any offence under the Act, the Central Excise Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), the Finance Act, 1994(32 of 1994), the **Central Goods and Services Act, 2017 (12 of 2017)** and Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2017);

5(1)(g) Applicant has neither been convicted by a competent court for an offence nor any criminal proceeding is pending against him in any court of law;

Further, the applicants may please be noted that the applications sent by post and if received after the last date shall not be entertained.

9. The firms / Companies sponsoring the candidates should have a valid Customs Brokers License / permission for extension of Customs Brokers License to transact at the Customs Stations under the jurisdiction of this Commissionerate. A retired Group 'A' Officer from the Indian

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Revenue Service (Customs and Central Excise) having a minimum of five years' experience in Group 'A' post shall also be eligible to apply for a license to act as a Customs Broker provided he satisfies the conditions specified at (a) to (g) and (i) of Sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 5 of Customs Broker Licensing Regulations, 2018.

10. An attempt at the written exam shall be deemed to be an attempt and Notwithstanding the disqualification/cancellation of application, the fact of appearance of the applicant at the examination will count as an attempt. An applicant shall be allowed a maximum of six attempts to clear the examination. The candidates have the option to answer either in English or in Hindi.

11. Before submitting the application, the applicant should ensure the completeness of the application. In case declarations and information submitted by the applicant are found to be incorrect, the application is liable to be rejected or license, (if issued) shall be cancelled. Incomplete applications shall be summarily rejected. The receipt of Applications would be start from 18.10.2022. The Applications received after the due date i.e., 18.11.2022 up to 6.00 PM shall not be considered and no further correspondence in the matter will be entertained.

12. Names of the applicants found eligible to appear in examination will be displayed on the notice board and / or website of the respective Commissionerate latest by **08.12.2022.**

13. The concerned Additional /Joint/Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Customs Formations in this Commissionerate, are directed to bring the contents of this Public Notice to the knowledge of all Trade Associations, Chamber of Commerce, Exporters, Importers, Customs Brokers, Custodians of Customs Stations and all the concerned. For any query regarding eligibility and process of application, please refer to the regulations available at the websites (www.cbic.gov.in and www.nacin.gov.in) or contact the nearest Customs Commissionerate. A helpline will be made operational by this office at e-mail id. cblre.helpline@gmail.com from the (date of start of submission of application) till the date of exam.

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COMMISSIONER**

To

- 1.Notice Board of the Concerned Customs Formations.
- 2.Copy submitted to the Chief Commissioner of Customs & Central Tax, Visakhapatnam Zone, GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam — 530 035 for information.
- 3.Copy submitted to the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics, Nacin Complex, Sector-29, Faridabad ---121 008 ... for information with reference to NACIN's letter F.No.

NACIN/Sys/12/2022-EXAM-O/o Pr DG-NACIN-FARIDABAD,
dt.01.09.2022.

Copy to

1. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam Custom House, KAPS Building, CVR Complex, Krishnapatnam Port Area, Gopalapuram, MUTHUKURU – 524 344, S.P.S.R. Nellore District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the stakeholders under the jurisdiction of KPCH.
2. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Kakinada Custom House, Port Road, KAKINADA – 533 007, East Godavari District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the stakeholders under the jurisdiction of KKDCH.
3. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD, MARRIPALEM – 522 233, Yedlapadu Mandalam, Marripalem Post, Guntur District for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the stakeholders under the jurisdiction of ICD, Marripalem.
4. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Customs Division, Visakhapatnam / Kakinada Tirupati for information with a request to display this Public Notice on the Notice Boards of concerned Customs Division.
5. Copy to Superintendent (Computers), CPC, Hqrs. Office, Vijayawada for display on CPC, Vijayawada website www.apcustoms.gov.in.
6. Copy to M/s. Krishnapatnam Port Company Limited (KPCL), the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of Krishnapatnam Port , Muthukur SPSR Nellore District for information with a request to upload this Public Notice on their website for the knowledge of the stakeholders and public.
7. Copy to M/s. Kakinada Sea Ports Limited, the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of Kakinada Port, Kakinada, East Godavari District for information with a request to upload this Public Notice on their website for the knowledge of the stakeholders and public.
8. Copy to M/s. Leap International Private Limited , the Custodian / Custom Cargo Service Provider of ICD, Marripalem – 522 233, Yedlapadu Mandalam, Marripalem Post, Guntur District for information with a request to upload this Public Notice on their website for the knowledge of the stakeholders and public.
9. Copy to The Kakinada Custom Brokers Association, Kakinada (through the Joint Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kakinada) for information with a request to upload this Public Notice on their website for the knowledge of their members and public.
10. Notice Board.

FORM - A

[see sub-regulation (2) of regulation 4 of Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018]

Application Form for Grant of Customs Broker's License under section 146 of the Customs Act, 1962.

1.	Name of the applicant :-	
2.	Full address of the applicant :-	
3.	Aadhaar Number:-	
4.	Names, Permanent Account Numbers (PAN) and address of each of the partners of the firm or the directors of the company, as the case may be, in case the applicant is a firm or a company :-	
5.	(PAN) of its partner/partners or director/directors who will actually be engaged in the work as Customs Broker, in case the applicant is a firm or a company :-	
6.	Educational qualification of each of the persons, who may be engaged as Customs	
7.	Total number of attempts the applicant has made in the examination referred to in regulation 9 of the Custom House Agents Licensing Regulation, 1984 or regulation 8 of the Custom House Agents Licensing Regulation, 2004 or regulation 6 of the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2013 or regulation 6 of the Customs Brokers Licensing	
	Declaration	
(a)	I have working knowledge of English/local language ()/Hindi.	
(b)	I have not earlier applied for a license to act as Customs Broker and no such application was rejected/accepted.	

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(c)	The firm or company by whom the undersigned is employed have earlier held a Customs House Agent or Customs Broker's License under the Customs House Licensing Regulation, 1984, the Customs House Licensing Regulation, 2004 or the Customs House Licensing Regulation, 2013 or these regulations and <u>it</u> was cancelled or suspended/ not cancelled or suspended	
(d)	The undersigned/the person proposed to be employed by me have been/have not been penalised, convicted or prosecuted under any of the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Excise Act 1944 (1 of 1944), and the Finance Act 1904	

List of documents furnished in accordance with regulation 6 of Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018:

S.No.	Educational	Financial
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

I/We hereby affirm that I/we have read the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018 and agree to abide by them.

Date

Signature of applicant

ANNEXURE

Information to be furnished for Customs Broker Examination 2023
(w.r.t. candidates eligible for appearing in written examination under Regulation 6 of CBLR, 2018)

Sl.No.	Description	
1	Name of Candidate :	
2	12 digit Aadhaar Number (copy of Aadhar Card should be enclosed)	
3	Permanent Account Number (PAN) (copy of PAN Card should be enclosed)	
4	10 digit Mobile No.	
5	email id:	
6	Number of attempts previously attempted for written examination (w.r.t. Para 9 of Public Notice)	
7	Number of attempts previously attempted for oral examination	
8	Passport size photograph (File Type JPG, JPEG, PNG of Size 20 to 60 KB)	

Date :

Signature of applicant

