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PUBLIC NOTICE NO: 22/2024-CUSTOMS

Subject: Inviting applications under Regulation 4 of customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018 for conducting the online written examination of customs brokers Licensing Examination, 2025, under Regulation 6 of CBLR 2018 to be held during March, 2025 by NACIN, Palasamudram-Regarding.

Attention of the trade and all public is invited to the regulations 4 and 6 of the 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 in online mode 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 2025, as per the letter F.No.NACIN/Sys/32/2024-EXAM-O/o DD/AD-V-NACIN-Palasamudram ___ dated 25.09.2024 issued by the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics (NACIN), Palasamudram.

3 . The written examination of Customs Brokers Licensing Examination, for the **Year 2025**, shall be conducted by NACIN in the Month of **March-2025** at the designated examination centers across India.

4. Applicants should carefully choose the **Policy Section** while filling out the application form in CBLMS. **Policy section means the Customs Commissionerate having jurisdiction over the area where the applicant intends to carry business.** The list of Policy section is available on the CBLMS Portal under the tab "**Contact Us**". It is essential to ensure that the application form is filled out and submitted with complete and accurate information, as it can be submitted only once. **The Complete "F Category Exam & License" application must be submitted from 22.10.2024 to 21.11.2024 up to 24:00 Hrs in online mode only on the CBLMS Portal (<https://cblms.gov.in>)**

5. The applicant must pay the prescribed fee of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only) either online in the "F category exam & License" application form or through a manual challan at the policy section and upload a copy of the manual challan in the "F Category Exam & License" application. No application will be accepted without successful payment of the fee.

6. The online written examination will be a 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%)

7. 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.

8. The oral examination will be held during the second quarter of the calendar year 2025. The pass percentage marks for qualifying in the oral examination will be 60%.

9. 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 criterion 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.

10. 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, 2025. 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 Centres, guidelines to the candidates, helpdesk, e-mail id etc., will also be made available under the said icon/tab.

11. The requisite information in the prescribed format should be sent to NACIN, Palasamudram via email only at cbir-nacinpsm@gov.in. The candidate's photo must be forwarded in **JPEG format**, and other details should be provided in Excel format only. Not later than **30.12.2024**. Correspondences received in any other format or hard copy shall not be considered. **No application or nomination whatsoever will be accepted or entertained after 30.12.2024.**

12. For any queries regarding eligibility and the application process, please refer to the regulations available on the websites (www.cbic.gov.in and www.nacin.gov.in) or contact the nearest Customs Commissionerate. A helpline will be operational at the e-mail address cblr-nacinpsm@gov.in from the start

date of application submission, till the date of the 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.

Copy to,

3. The National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics, NACIN, Palasamudram-515241... for information with reference to NACIN's letter F.No.NACIN/Sys/32/2024-EXAM-O/o DD/AD-V-NACIN-Palasangudram_ dated 25.09.2024.
4. The Joint/Additional Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam/Kakinada Custom House, for information with a direction to give wide publicity among the stakeholders under the jurisdiction of KKDCH/KPCH.
5. Assistant/Deputy Commissioner of Customs, CPD Kakinada/Vizag/Tirupati, ICD Maripalem.
6. The Superintendent of Customs, Computer Section, Hqrs office with direction to upload to Commissionerate website.