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## PUBLIC NOTICE No. 37/2018 - CUSTOMS

Subject:

Inviting applications under Regulation 4 of Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018 for conducting the written examination under Regulation to be held **on 18-01-2019** –

Regarding.

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

- 2. In terms of the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018, applications are invited in the prescribed format of <u>FORM-A</u> available in the CBEC's Notification No. 41/2018 Customs (NT) Dated 14-05-2018 for conducting the <u>WRITTEN EXAMINATION scheduled to be conducted on 18.01.2019 (Friday)</u>, as per the Notice issued by the Directorate General of Performance Management, Customs, Central Excise & Service Tax, New Delhi (available at http://dgicce.nic.in/Advertisment\_CBLR.pdf).
- 3. As per the Notice of the Directorate General of Performance Management, Customs, Central Excise & Service Tax, New Delhi, a written examination under Regulation 6 of Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018, will be held on 18.01.2019 at Vijayawada. The time and venue of the examination will be intimated later. The syllabus for written examination is as mentioned in the Regulation 6 (7) of Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018.
- 4. The applicant shall be a Citizen of India and should fulfill the conditions stipulated in Regulation 5 of Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018. The Applicant should also ensure their eligibility before applying for written examination and completeness of the application. Any deviations noticed against the conditions of said Regulations, the applications will be summarily rejected. No deficiency memo is to be issued to the applicants regarding incomplete applications and such applications are to be summarily rejected. The applicant should go through the Customs Brokers licensing Regulations, 2018 carefully vide Notification No. 41/2018-Customs (NT) dated 14-05-2018, available on CBIC website www.cbic.gov.in. Further, the applicants

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

- 5. The last date of receipt of applications is 16.11.2018 (Friday). All the applicants who intend to take examination may submit their applications in Form —A (Refer: http://cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/formatted-htmls/cs-regu-idx) from 15.10.2018 (Monday) to 16.11.2017 (Friday) up to 6.00 PM to the Additional / Joint Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam Custom House / Kakinada Custom House and the Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, ICD Marripalem Village, Guntur District who in turn may forward the same to the Headquarters Office, Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada on or before 17-11-2017 (Saturday) through special messenger 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 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) (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;

6. While submitting the application forms, concerned Additional / Joint/Deputy/ Assistant Commissioners of Customs, Krishnapatnam Port, Nellore, Kakinada Custom House, Kakinada & ICD, Marripalem, Guntur should verify and ensure that the data / particulars furnished by the applicant are true and in accordance with the **prescribed proforma i.e. Form — A** under Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018.

- 7. 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. The retired Group 'A' officers applying for the said examination should furnish relevant poof of documents of their minimum service in Group A post.
- 8. Eligible candidates would be allotted Roll Numbers and Hall Tickets Numbers would be sent to the Custom Houses/ICD. The list shall be displayed at the respective Customs Formations of Krishnapatnam Custom House, Nellore, Kakinada Custom House, Kakinada and ICD, Marripalem, Guntur and also at the Notice Board of Commissioner's Office, Auto Nagar, Vijayawada. The applicant may collect the Hall Tickets from these Custom Houses/ICD.
- 9. No candidate is to be allowed to appear Customs Brokers written examination on provisional basis under CBLR, 2018.
- 10. The candidate who successfully passes written examination shall be called for an oral examination. A candidate needs to pass both Written & Oral examinations to qualify for issuance of license under CBLR, 2018.
- 11. The candidates have the option to answer either in English or in Hindi. The date of written examination shall not change even if it is declared a holiday.
- 11. In case declarations made by the applicant are found to be incorrect, the application is liable to be rejected or license is liable to be cancelled.
- 12. The receipt of Applications would be start from 15.10.2018. The Applications received after the due date ie., 16.11.2018 up to 6.00 PM shall not be considered and no further correspondence in the matter will be entertained.
- 13. The concerned Additional / Joint/Deputy/Assistant Commissioners of Customs Formations are directed to bring the contents of the said Public Notice to the knowledge of all Trade Associations, Chamber of Commerce, Exporters, Importers , Customs Brokers, Custodians of Customs Stations and all the concerned.

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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 with reference to CCO(VZ)'s letter C. No. VIII/48/96/2018-CC(VZ) dated 09.08.2018.

3. Copy submitted to the Principal Additional Director General, O/o. The Directorate General of Performance Management, Customs and Goods & Service Tax, Drum Shape Building, I.P.Bhawan, I.P.Estate, NEW DELHI -110 002 for information with reference to DGPM's letter F.No.1191/02/2018-Confl./713 dated 03.08.2018.

## Copy to:

- The Joint 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 KPCH.
- 2. The Joint 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 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. Leaap 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.	Name and Permanent Account Numbers (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 Broker:-	
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 Regulations, 2018:-	
	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.	
(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, 2013or these regulations and it 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, 1994.	

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

S. No.	Educational	Financial
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I/We hereby affirm that I/we have read the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018 and agree to abide by them.

Signature of applicant