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Subject: Online Written Examination for the grant of Customs Brokers License under Regulation 6 of CBLR, 2018 to be held in the month of March, 2027 - reg.

It is hereby notified that the written examination for the Customs Brokers Licensing Examination (CBLR), for the **Year 2027**, shall be conducted by the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN) in **March 2027** at the designated examination centers across India

2. 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 on business. The list of Policy Sections is available on the CBLMS Portal under the tab "ContactUs". 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" applications must be submitted from 14.10.2026 to 13.11.2026 up to 2400 Hrs, in online mode only on the CBLMS Portal (<https://cblms.gov.in>).** Applications sent by post or in any manner other than the prescribed mode shall not be entertained.

3. The applicant must pay the prescribed fee of **Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only)** either in online mode in the "F Category Exam & License" application form or through a manual challan at the Policy Section and upload a copy of this manual challan in the "F Category Exam & License" application. No application will be accepted without the successful payment of the fee.

4. The online written examination will be a **Computer-Based Examination (CBE) comprising Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of two and a half hours' duration (10:30 Hrs. to 13:00 Hrs.)**. The question paper will be bilingual, i.e., in English and Hindi. The pattern of the examination will be as follows.

- Number of questions: 150
- Marking scheme: +3 for each correct answer; -1 for each incorrect answer
- Maximum marks: 450
- Qualifying marks: 270 (60%)

5. The syllabus of examination is prescribed in Regulation 6(7) of the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018, as amended. Those qualifying in the said examination will have to appear for an oral examination in terms of Regulation 6 of the said Regulations.

6. The oral examination will be held during the second quarter of the calendar year 2027. **The pass percentage marks for qualifying in the Oral examination will be 60%.**

7. Attention is invited to the Guidelines dated 29.08.2018 issued by the 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 persons with benchmark disability. Eligible candidates meeting the criteria and willing to avail the benefit of the said guidelines should appropriately inform their eligibility and willingness at the time of application, so that necessary arrangements can be made at the examination centers by the exam conducting authority and its partner agencies.

8. A dummy question paper for the purpose of awareness of candidates will be made available on the NACIN website www.nacin.gov.in under the icon/tab, <Examination><Customs Broker><Practice Test>, From February 2027. A link to download the admit card will also be provided therein. Admit cards shall also be sent by e-mail to eligible applicants 12 days in advance of the date of the examination. For the 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.

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