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Dated: As Signed

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 53 /2025**Sub: Online Written Examination for the grant of Customs Brokers License Under Regulation 6 of CBLR, 2018 to be held in the month of March' 2026- Reg.**

It is hereby notified that the written examination for the Customs Brokers Licensing Examination (CBLR), 2026 shall be conducted by the National Academy of Customs, Indirect taxes and Narcotics (NACIN) in the first quarter of 2026 at designated examination centres across India.

2. In this regard, applications are invited from Indian citizens to appear in the online written examination for issuance of licenses to act as a Customs Broker under Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations (CBLR), 2018, as amended. A copy of the regulations is available at www.cbic.gov.in and www.nacin.gov.in.

3. All applications must be submitted only in **online mode on the CBLMS Portal (<https://cblms.gov.in>)**. Applicants must register on the CBLMS portal if not already registered. After logging into the CBLMS portal, applicants are required to submit an "F Category Exam & License" application. Detailed user manuals for registration on CBLMS and filling out the "F Category Exam & License" application form are available on the CBLMS portal under "<https://cblms.gov.in> -> Knowledge Center -> Help Manual & FAQs" page with the titles "User Manual for F Category Exam and License Application (Part I)" and "User Manual for F Category Exam and License Application (Part II)".

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 14.10.2025 to 13.11.2025 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.

5. Before submission of application, applicants should ensure the completeness of the application. Incomplete applications shall be summarily rejected.

6. 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 successful payment of the fee.

7. The online written examination will be a **Computer Based Examination (CBE) comprising Multiple choice Questions (MCQS) of two and 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 in correct answer

Maximum marks: 450

Qualifying marks: 270 (60%)

8. 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 oral examination in terms of Regulation 6 of the said Regulations.

9. The oral examination will be held during the second quarter of the calendar year 2026. **The pass percentage marks for qualifying in the Oral examination will be 60%.**

10. 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 intimate their eligibility and willingness at the time of application, So that necessary arrangements can be made at the examination centres by the exam conducting authority and its partner agencies.

11. 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, **<Examination> <Customs Broker> <Practice Test>** well before the exam. 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 before the date of examination.

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. 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 above said icon/tab.

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5. Notice Board (CBS/ CHS/ Air Cargo).