

	भारत सरकार, वित्त मंत्रालय, राजस्व विभाग GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE सीमा शुल्क आयुक्त (निवारक) का कार्यालय, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (PREVENTIVE) नंबर 1, विलियम्स रोड, कैंटोनमेंट, तिरुचिरापल्ली- 620 001 NO.1, WILLIAMS ROAD, CANTONMENT, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI- 620 001 Phone No.0431-2410672 e-mail: commrprev-custrichy@nic.in	
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Sub: Conducting online examination under Regulation 6 of Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018 by the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN)-Regd.

Attention of trade and public is requested to Regulation 4 of Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations (CBLR), 2018 which provides for inviting applications for conducting of examination by NACIN for subsequent grant of Customs Broker License. In accordance with this regulation, NACIN has issued advertisement on 25.08.2025 (copy enclosed). 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 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 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.

3. The applicant must pay the prescribed **fee of 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 this manual challan in the "**F Category Exam & License**" application. No application will be accepted without 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 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 2026. **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 intimate 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 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. 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.

9. Any difficulty faced by the applicants may get clarified by contacting Shri. Biswajit Biswas, Superintendent (Mobile No.:+91-9748992173 and Email: commrprevtry-policy@gov.in)

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(COMMISSIONER)

To

1. All the Custom Brokers working in Trichy Customs (Preventive) Commissionerate
2. Customs Brokers and Shipping Agents Association, Coimbatore
3. Federation of Freight Forwarders Association in India (FFFAI), Mumbai /Coimbatore
4. All formations under Trichy Customs (Preventive) Commissionerate - for displaying on the notice board.

Copy submitted to:

1. Chief Commissioner of Customs (P), Trichy - with a request to direct the concerned officer to post it in Zonal website

Copy to:

1. CBLMS Section, New Customs House, Mumbai Zone-I
2. Pr. Director General, NACIN, Palasamudram
3. Notice Board