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Sub: Inviting Applications for empanelment of Chartered Engineers for Examination/Valuation of Second-hand machinery/goods etc. - Reg.

Attention of all Chartered Engineers / Imports / Customs Brokers / Custodians / Shipping Agents/ Trade and Public is invited to the Panel of Chartered Engineers constituted vide this office Public Notice No. 27/2024 dated 13.11.2024 read along with CBIC Circular No. 07/2020 dated 05.02.2020.

1. In terms of CBIC Circular No. 07/2020 dated 05.02.2020, it is hereby proposed to draw a new panel of Chartered Engineers for valuation of imported old and used/second hand machinery, equipment, other capital goods, tool etc. and their parts/accessories and other agricultural/misc. goods.
2. Accordingly, applications are invited in the enclosed Proforma from the eligible and willing Chartered Engineers (Individuals or Company) who are duly affiliated to and recognized by the Institution of Engineers, India. The Job requires high degree of professional expertise, integrity and fairness. In the case of second-hand machinery, the Chartered Engineers are required to prepare their report as per the instructions contained in CBIC Circular No. 07/2020-Cus. dated 05.02.2020, after verification of goods. The goods may be referred to them for expert opinion on other matters also. The panel shall be valid for a period of one year and will be reviewed thereafter.
3. Preference will be given to the persons having specialization in the particular branch/field of engineering based on the academic back ground and specialization. The applicants must possess qualification of appraisal inspection of second-hand machinery and certified as such by the Institute of Chartered Engineers.
4. Copies of the Degree Certificate and relevant certificates issued by the Institution of Engineers, Institute of Valuers, Income Tax Department, Valuation of bank property, Registration Certificate of GST and all other certificates of experience may be enclosed. The short-listed applicants will be called for an interview following which final selection shall be made.
5. The importers/Trade/Custom Brokers may make use of the services of any of the empaneled Chartered Engineer who have requisite specialization in that field faculty for assisting the Customs department for the valuation of machinery/goods imported. The service charges shall be borne by the importers. The certificate issued by the empaneled engineer will be advisory in nature and shall not be binding on the

department.

6. On empanelment of Chartered Engineers, a Public Notice will be issued, giving the names and addresses of Chartered Engineers who can be contacted by the Trade for issue of Chartered Engineer Valuation Certificate as per CBIC Circular No.07/2020 dated 05.02.2020. On selection, such chartered Engineers have to adhere to the conditions stipulated in the Customs Act, 1962 and Circulars/Notification/Regulations etc. issued thereunder, and also submit annual Self Appraisal Report to assess their performance so as to decide as to whether they are fit to continue or not.
7. Submission of any wrong information would result in cancellation of candidature/Membership of the panel and attract actions, as per law, against candidate/member. The submission of application does not bestow any right for selection. All the Trade Associations/Chamber of Commerce/ Members of Customs Brokers Associations are requested to publicize the contents of this Notice amongst their members/constituents.
8. The Public Notice along with Proforma can be downloaded from the Website: www.tuticorincustoms.gov.in. The duly filled applications with all required enclosures should reach the Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Tuticorin on or before 15.02.2026. All claims regarding qualification and experience have to be supported completely by certificates and other testimonials as applicable. Incomplete applications and those not supported by required certificates/testimonials will not be considered.
9. Validity of all the Chartered Engineers, who were empaneled vide Public Notice No. 27/2024 dated 13.11.2024 is deemed to be extended till the "Panel of Chartered Engineers" is constituted.
10. All the chartered engineers who had been empaneled vide above said Public Notice, do not require to submit fresh application. Their candidature will be reviewed as per their self appraisal report. In case they fail to submit annual self appraisal report, their nomination will not be considered for panel of chartered engineers.

Encl: Performa

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Designation: COMMISSIONER

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