भारत सरकार
वित्त मन्त्रालय (राजस्व विभाग)
सीमा शुल्क आयुक्त का कार्यालय
सीमा शुल्क गृह, नई हार्बर एस्टेट
तूतीकोरिन, तमिलनाडु
पिनकोड - 628004
दूरभाष 0461-2352655; 2352633
फैक्स: 0461-2352019

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DEPT OF REVENUE)
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
CUSTOM HOUSE, NEW HARBOUR ESTATE
TUTICORIN, TAMILNADU
Pin code - 628004
TELEPHONE 0461-2352655; 2352633
Fax – 0461-2352019
Email-cblrtuticorincustoms@gmail.com

F.No.CUS/LIC/MISC/35/2024-CBLR Date: 11-09-2026

# PUBLIC NOTICE NO: 10/2026

Sub : Conduct of Online Examination (F Category) under Regulation 6 of Customs Brokers Licensing Regulation, 2018 by the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN), Palasamudram - Reg.

*****

Attention of all concerned is invited to the letter F.No.NACIN/I(22)/21/2026-EXAM-NACIN dated 08.09.2026 and ADVERTISEMENT dated-27.08.2026 issued by tl National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics, Palasamundram, NH-44, Gorantla Mandal, Shri Sathya Sai Dist, Andhra Pradesh - 515251 regarding Conduct of CBLR Regulation 6 (F-Category) Exam 2026 attached as Annexure-I to this Public Notice. It is notified that CBLR Regulation 6 (F-Category) Exam, 2026, is scheduled to be conducted in the first quarter of 2027 by NACIN at designated examination centers across India.

**2.** The written examination of Customs Brokers Licensing Examination, for the Year 2027, will be conducted by NACIN in first quarter of 2027 at the designated examination centers across India.

**3.** The complete "F Category Exam & License" applications are to be submitted to the CBLR Section, O/o the Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Tuticorin along with the prescribed fee of ₹ 500/- (Rupees five hundred only ) either online in the "F Category Exam & License" application form or through manual challan at the CBLR Section only in online mode on the CBLMS Portal (https://cblms.gov.in) from**14.10.2026 to 13.11. 2026** up to 24.00 Hrs . Applications sent by post will not be entertained.

**4.** The online written examination will be a Computer Based Exam with Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of two and half hours (10:30 Hrs to 13:00 Hrs) duration. Questions will be bilingual i.e. in English and Hindi. The pattern of the examination will be as follows: No. 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 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 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 the persons with benchmark disability. It is hereby advised that eligible candidates meeting these criteria of benchmark disability and willing to avail the benefit of these guidelines should appropriately intimate about their eligibility, and willingness so that necessary arrangements can be made by the exam conducting authority and its partner agencies.

**9.** For any queries, candidates may contact in this office or NACIN, Palasamudram at cblr-nacinpsm@gov.in.

**10.** This notice is issued in the interest of transparency and uniformity in the process of Customs Broker licensing across all jurisdictions.

Digitally signed by
Devendra Vasudeo Nagvenkar
Date: 11-09-2026 17:16:08

Encl: as above

(COMMISSIONER)
COMMISSIONER

To,

1) Notice Board

2) The Tuticorin Customs Brokers Association.

Copy to: The Director General, National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics, Palasamundram, NH-44, Gorantla Mandal, Shri Sathya Sai Dist, Andhra Pradesh – 515251

E-mail

भारत सरकार Government of India
वित्त मंत्रालय Ministry of Finance
राजस्व विभाग Department of Revenue
केन्द्रीय अप्रत्यक्ष कर एवं सीमा शुल्क बोर्ड
Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs
राष्ट्रीय सीमाशुल्क, अप्रत्यक्ष कर एवं नार्कोटिक्स अकादमी,
National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics,
पालसमुद्रम, एन एच - 44, गोरंटला मंडल, श्री सत्य साईं जिला, आंध्र प्रदेश-515251
Palasamudram, NH-44, Gorantla Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai Dist, Andhra Pradesh – 515251
ई-मेल/E-mail: cblr-nacinpsm@gov.in टेलीफ़ोन Phone: 08556-229750

**फा. सं./F. No**.: NACIN/I/(22)/21/2026-EXAM-NACIN **Date**: 08-09-2026

**To,**

The Principal Chief Commissioners / Chief Commissioners

**महोदया/महोदय / Madam/Sir,**

**विषय / Subject:** Conduct of online examination under Regulation 6 of Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018 by the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN), Palasamudram - reg

*****

Kind reference is invited to the Notice dated 27.08.2026 (copy enclosed) regarding the Customs Brokers Licensing Examination, 2027, scheduled to be held in the first quarter of 2027.

2. In this regard, kind attention is also invited to Instruction No. 21/2018-Customs dated 14.12.2018, issued from F. No. 502/07/2013-Cus.-VI (copy enclosed), regarding forwarding of information relating to eligible candidates to NACIN. The detailed instructions for submission of candidate details and photographs for the CBLR Examination, 2027 are enclosed herewith.

3. It is requested that the requisite information in the prescribed format may kindly be caused to be forwarded to NACIN, Palasamudram, by e-mail only at **cblr-nacinpsm@gov.in**, latest by **30.12.2026**, in accordance with the enclosed instructions.

4. It is further requested that a Nodal Officer may kindly be nominated for coordination with NACIN in connection with the said examination. The name, designation, e-mail ID and mobile number of the officer so nominated may kindly be directed to be furnished to NACIN by **29.11.2026**.

5. It is requested that the concerned Commissionerates / officials may kindly be instructed to give wide publicity to the CBLR Examination, 2027, through issuance of a Public Notice and such other appropriate modes as may be considered expedient, sufficiently in advance to the date of opening of the application portal, so as to facilitate participation of eligible candidates. A draft content for Public Notice is enclosed as Annexure-I for ready reference. It is also requested to instruct the concerned officers to forward a copy of the Public Notice issued in this regard to NACIN for information and record.

6. This issues with the approval of the Pr. Additional Director General (Exam), NACIN.

भवदीय Yours sincerely,

Digitally signed by
Satish G
Date: 08-09-2026
15:52:10

सतीश गुरुमूर्ति / Satish Gurumurthy
अपर निदेशक/Additional Director

**Copy to**

1. The JS (Customs), CBIC, Delhi, for information.
2. The Pr. Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-I (CBLMS, Mumbai), with specific reference to the operation of CBLMS for filing of CBLR applications, for sensitizing all concerned Policy Sections to ensure timely and accurate processing of applications. It is also requested that a daily update on the status of filing of applications be furnished to NACIN during the application window.
3. The Principal Commissioner / Commissioner of Customs / Customs (Preventive) and the Principal Commissioner / Commissioner of Central Tax and Customs

Annexure-A

**Draft content for Public Notice**

The written examination of Customs Brokers Licensing Examination, for the **Year 2027**, shall be conducted by NACIN in **March 2027** at the designated examination centers across India.

2. The complete "F Category Exam & License" applications are to be submitted to the **Policy Section of Customs Commissionerate) having jurisdiction over the area where the applicant intends to carry business** along with the prescribed **fee of ₹ 500/- (Rupees five hundred only)** either online in the "F Category Exam & License" application form or through manual challan at the Policy Section **only in online mode on the CBLMS Portal (https://cblms.gov.in) from 14.10.2026 to 13.11. 2026 up to 2400 Hrs.** Applications sent by post will not be entertained.

3. The online written examination will be a Computer Based Exam with Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of **two and half hours (10:30 Hrs to 13:00 Hrs)** duration. Questions will be bilingual i.e. in English and Hindi. The pattern of the examination will be as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of questions | : | 150 |
| Marking scheme | : | +3 for each correct answer<br>-1 for each incorrect answer |
| Maximum marks | : | 450 |
| Qualifying marks | : | **270 (60%)** |

4. 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.

5. 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%.**

**6. Attention is invited to the Guidelines dated 29.08.2018 issued by 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 the persons with benchmark disability. It is hereby advised that eligible candidates meeting these criteria of benchmark disability and willing to avail the benefit of these guidelines should appropriately intimate about their eligibility, and willingness so that necessary arrangements can be made by the exam conducting authority and its partner agencies.**

7. A dummy question paper for the purpose of awareness of candidates will be made available on the NACIN website **www.nacin.gov.in** under **Examination → Customs Broker → Practice Test** from **February 2027**. A link for downloading the admit card shall also be made available under the said tab. An intimation regarding the availability of the admit card shall additionally be sent by e-mail to eligible candidates **at least 12 days prior to the date of examination** . For the convenience of candidates, other relevant information, including the list of examination centres, instructions/guidelines for candidates, help-desk details, e-mail ID and other necessary instructions, shall also be made available under the said tab.

E-mail

भारत सरकार Government of India
वित्त मंत्रालय Ministry of Finance
राजस्व विभाग Department of Revenue
केन्द्रीय अप्रत्यक्ष कर एवं सीमा शुल्क बोर्ड
Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs
राष्ट्रीय सीमाशुल्क, अप्रत्यक्ष कर एवं नार्कोटिक्स अकादमी,
National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics,
पालसमुद्रम, एन एच - 44, गोरंटला मंडल, श्री सत्य साईं जिला, आंध्र प्रदेश-515251
Palasamudram, NH-44, Gorantla Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai Dist, Andhra Pradesh – 515251
ई-मेल/E-mail: cblr-nacinpsm@gov.in टेलीफ़ोन Phone: 08556-229750

फा. सं./F. No.: NACIN/I/(22)/21/2026-EXAM-NACIN दिनांक/Date: 27-08-2026

# विज्ञापन ADVERTISEMENT

## सीमा शुल्क ब्रोकर्स परीक्षा, 2027 के लिए सूचना

## NOTICE FOR CUSTOMS BROKERS EXAMINATION, 2027

27 अगस्त August 2026

1. सीमा शुल्क ब्रोकर्स लाइसेंसिंग रेग्युलेशन्स, 2018 (यथा संशोधित) के तहत सीमा शुल्क ब्रोकर के रूप में कार्य करने के लिए लाइसेंस जारी किए जाने हेतु ऑनलाइन लिखित परीक्षा के लिए भारतीय नागरिकों से आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं। रेग्युलेशन की प्रति www.cbic.gov.in और www.nacin.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है।

Applications are invited from Indian citizens to appear in the online written examination for the issuance of licenses to act as a Customs Broker under the 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.

2. सभी आवेदन केवल ऑनलाइन मोड में CBLMS पोर्टल (https://cblms.gov.in) द्वारा जमा किए जाने चाहिए। यदि आवेदक पहले से पंजीकृत नहीं है तो उन्हें CBLMS पोर्टल पर पंजीकरण कर लॉग इन करना होगा उसके बाद, आवेदकों को "F Category Exam & License" का आवेदन करना होगा। CBLMS पर पंजीकरण और "F Category Exam & License" आवेदन पत्र भरने के लिए विस्तृत उपयोगकर्ता मैनुअल CBLMS पोर्टल पर "*https://cblms.gov.in > Knowledge Center -> Help Manual & FAQs*" पृष्ठ पर "**User Manual for F Category Exam and License Application (Part I)**" और "**User Manual for F Category Exam and License Application (Part II)**" शीर्षकों के साथ उपलब्ध हैं।

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)".**

3. आवेदक आवेदन भरते समय पॉलिसी अनुभाग को ध्यान से चुने। यह सुनिश्चित करे कि आवेदन पूर्ण जानकारी के साथ भरा गया हो, क्योंकि इसे केवल एक बार ही भरा जा सकता है। पूरा **"F Category Exam & License"** आवेदन 14.10.2026 से 13.11.2026 तक 2400 बजे तक भरा जाना चाहिए।

Applicants should carefully choose the Policy Section while filling out the application form. 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 14.10.2026 to 13.11. 2026 up to 2400 Hrs.**

4.0 आवेदक को **"F Category Exam & License"** आवेदन पत्र में ऑनलाइन अथवा उपर्युक्त पैरा 3 में उल्लिखित पॉलिसी अनुभाग में मैनुअल चालान के माध्यम से **₹500/- (केवल पाँच सौ रुपये)** का शुल्क जमा करना होगा। मैनुअल चालान के माध्यम से शुल्क जमा करने की स्थिति में चालान की एक प्रति **"F Category Exam & License"** आवेदन के साथ अपलोड करनी होगी। शुल्क का सफलतापूर्वक भुगतान किए बिना कोई भी आवेदन स्वीकार नहीं किया जाएगा।

The applicant shall pay a fee of **₹500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only)** either online through the "**F Category Exam & License**" application form or through a manual challan at the Policy Section referred to in Para 3 above. In case of payment through manual challan, a copy of the duly paid challan shall be uploaded in the designated section of the "F Category Exam & License" application. No application will be accepted without successful payment of the fee.

4.1 ऑनलाइन परीक्षा शुल्क के भुगतान के मामले में, यदि सफल भुगतान के पश्चात आवेदन पत्र स्वतः जमा नहीं होता है, तो आवेदक को **भारतकोष पोर्टल** से शुल्क रसीद डाउनलोड कर उसे आवेदन पत्र के निर्धारित चालान/शुल्क रसीद अनुभाग में अपलोड करना होगा तथा तत्पश्चात **"F Category Exam & License"** आवेदन पत्र को अंतिम रूप से जमा करना होगा।

In case of online payment of the examination fee, where the application form is not automatically submitted upon successful payment, the applicant shall download the fee receipt from the **BharatKosh Portal**, upload the same in the designated challan/fee receipt section of the application, and thereafter **finally submit** the "F Category Exam & License" application form.

4.2 आवेदक यह सुनिश्चित करे कि आवश्यक भुगतान संबंधी औपचारिकताएँ पूरी करने तथा भुगतान की रसीद/चालान अपलोड करने के बाद आवेदन सफलतापूर्वक अंतिम रूप से जमा कर दिया गया है। केवल परीक्षा शुल्क का भुगतान कर देना अथवा चालान/शुल्क रसीद अपलोड कर देना मात्र, अपने आप में, आवेदन जमा किया जाना नहीं माना जाएगा।

The applicant shall ensure that the application is finally submitted successfully after completion of the requisite payment formalities and uploading of the payment receipt/challan. Mere payment of the examination fee or uploading of the challan/fee receipt shall not, by itself, constitute submission of the application.

5. आवेदकों को, आवेदन करने से पहले, यह सुनिश्चित कर लेना चाहिए आवेदन में सभी विवरण पूर्णत: भरे गए हो । अपूर्ण भरे आवेदनों को स्वीकार नहीं किया जाएगा।

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

6. यदि आवेदक, आवेदन में कोई गलत विवरण प्रस्तुत करता है, तो आवेदन अस्वीकार कर दिया जाएगा, या लाइसेंस (यदि जारी किया गया है तो) रद्द कर दिया जाएगा।

If any information submitted by the applicant is found to be incorrect, the application shall be rejected, or the license (if issued) shall be canceled.

7. CBLMS पोर्टल पर पंजीकरण या आवेदन भरने से संबंधित किसी भी तकनीकी समस्या के लिए, कृपया ऊपर पैरा 3 में उल्लिखित संबंधित पॉलिसी अनुभाग से संपर्क करें। सभी पॉलिसी अनुभागों का संपर्क विवरण CBLMS पोर्टल पर "https://cblms.gov.in-> CONTACT US " पृष्ठ पर उपलब्ध है।

For any technical issues regarding registration or filling out the application form on the CBLMS portal, please contact the concerned Policy Section as mentioned in Para 3 above immediately. The contact details of all the Policy Sections are provided on the "https://cblms.gov.in-> **CONTACT US**" page on the CBLMS Portal.

8. परीक्षा का पाठ्यक्रम CBLR, 2018 रेग्युलेशन 6(7) के अनुसार होगा।

The **syllabus** for the written examination will be as per regulation 6(7) of CBLR, 2018.

9. इस परीक्षा के लिए पात्र आवेदकों के नाम **08.12.2026** तक संबंधित आयुक्तालय के नोटिस बोर्ड और/या वेबसाइट पर प्रदर्शित किए जाएंगे।

The names of applicants found eligible to appear in the examination will be displayed on the notice board and/or website of the respective Commissionerate by **08.12.2026**.

10. अनुक्रमांक, प्रवेश पत्र और परीक्षा स्थल के संबंध में जानकारी CBIC और NACIN की वेबसाइटों पर आइकन/टैब <GSTP/CBLR Exam> के तहत उपलब्ध कराई जाएगी। उसमें प्रवेश पत्र डाउनलोड करने का लिंक भी दिया जाएगा। पात्र आवेदकों को परीक्षा तिथि से 12 दिन पहले प्रवेश पत्र ईमेल द्वारा भी भेजे जाएंगे। लिखित परीक्षा **मार्च 2027** में आयोजित की जाएगी।

Information regarding roll numbers, admit cards and examination venues will be made available on the websites of CBIC and NACIN under the icon/tab <GSTP/CBLR Exam>. A link to download the admit card will also be provided therein. Admit cards shall also be sent by email to eligible applicants 12 days in advance of the examination date. The written examination shall be held in **March 2027**.

11. अभ्यर्थी प्रश्न के उत्तर हिन्दी या अंग्रेजी में दे सकते हैं ।

Candidates have the option to answer either in Hindi or in English.

12. सफल उम्मीदवारों को मौखिक परीक्षा के लिए सूचना अलग से भेजी जाएगी।

Successful candidates will be called for an oral examination for which separate communication will be sent.

13. पात्रता और आवेदन प्रक्रिया से संबंधित प्रश्न के लिए, कृपया वेबसाइट (www.cbic.gov.in और www.nacin.gov.in) पर उपलब्ध रेग्युलेशन देखें या निकटतम सीमाशुल्क आयुक्तालय से संपर्क करें। CBLMS पोर्टल पर आवेदन जमा करने से संबंधित प्रश्नों के लिए, उम्मीदवार पोर्टल पर उपलब्ध उपयोगकर्ता मैनुअल देख सकते हैं या CBLMS हेल्पडेस्क से cblms-helpdesk@gov.in पर संपर्क कर सकते हैं। इसके अलावा, आवेदन करने की प्रारंभिक तिथि से लेकर परीक्षा की तिथि तक नासिन द्वारा एक समर्पित हेल्पलाइन की व्यवस्था ई-मेल cblr-nacinpsm@gov.in पर होगी।

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 queries regarding submission of applications on the CBLMS portal, candidates may refer to the *User Manual* available on the portal or contact the CBLMS Helpdesk at *cblms-helpdesk@gov.in*. In addition, a dedicated NACIN helpline will also be operational at the e-mail address cblr-nacinpsm@gov.in from the start date of application submission till the date of the exam.

महानिदेशक / Director General

"Attested"
C.R. Vasudeva Murthy 27/8/2026
सि आर वासुदेव मूर्ति
C R VASUDEVA MURTHY
सहायक निदेशक/ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
नासिन, पालसमुद्रम/NACIN, PALASAMUDRAM
आंध्र प्रदेश-515251/ANDHRA PRADESH-515251