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Sub: - 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.

The written examination for the Customs Brokers Licensing Examination, 2026, shall be conducted by the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN) in first quarter of 2026 at the designated examination centres across India.

2. The Applicants should carefully choose the Policy Section while filling out 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)** duration. The question paper 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 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 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.

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 <GSTP/CBLR EXAM> well before

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 centres, guidelines to the candidates, help desk, e-mail ID, etc. will also be made available under the said icon/ tab.

9. This is issued with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Cochin.

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ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER

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1. Deputy/ Assistant Commissioner, Air Customs/ Air Cargo Complex, Trivandrum, Calicut, Kannur.-to circulate to all stake holders/associations
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4. Hindi Section.
5. The Customs Brokers Associations.
6. Notice Board.
7. Web site of TVM Zone- <https://cenexcisekochi.gov.in/>