CONFIDENTIAL/TIME BOUND

To,

All Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of Customs
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Sir/Madam,

Sub :- Departmental Examination for Confirmation of Appraiser/Examiner and Preventive Officer in the month of August, 2016 – reg.

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In accordance with the letter F.No.A-34011/1/2003-Ad.III A dated 13.08.2003 of CBEC, D.O. letter F.No. I(15)/3/2005-NACEN/8511 dated 17.10.2005 of Addl. Director General, NACEN, Faridabad, and letters F.No.VI/Estt/36/02/2012- NACEN/86 to 97 dated 05.01.2016 from Additional Director (Exam), NACEN, Faridabad forwarding the Annual Calendar of Departmental Examination for the year 2016-2017, it has been decided to conduct the next Departmental Examination for Confirmation as Appraiser/Examiner and Preventive Officer in the month of August, 2016 as per Departmental Examination (Central Excise and Customs) Rules 2008 dated 20.12.2008. The schedule of the examination and syllabi are separately given in Annexure I & II.

2. It is requested that necessary instructions be given to the respective Cadre Controlling Authorities to make arrangements to conduct the examination on the scheduled dates.

3 NACEN, Mumbai shall make arrangements for sending the question papers to the concerned Commissionerate Head Quarters. The dispatch/distribution of the packets containing question papers intended for various centers of examination may be done at the Commissionerates’ end. This would ensure timely receipt of the question papers at the examination center.

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4. In order to enable this Academy to plan preparation of the requisite number of question papers and their timely dispatch, requirements of each Commissionerate may be sent in the prescribed proforma vide Annexure-III to Shri A.B. Hardasani, Assistant Director, NACEN, Post Office Lane, Bhandup (East), Mumbai- 400 042 (Tel No.022-25666774/Fax No.25666780) so as to reach this office by 20.06.2016. Beyond this date, it may not be possible to consider request for increase in the number of candidates. While informing the requirement, the post for which the examination is to be conducted should be clearly mentioned.

5. Efforts would be made to ensure that question papers reach you by 20.07.2016. However, it is requested to closely monitor the receipt of the sealed packets of the question papers, intended for various examination centers under your charge and any variation on account of non-receipt of the question papers may be brought to the notice of the undersigned immediately.

6. The Cadre Controlling Authorities may inform the eligible officers who are on deputation with/to the Directorates/Departments/Organizations and include their requirements also.

7. The Cadre Controlling Authorities may ensure satisfaction of the eligibility criteria of the candidates as the same would fall outside the purview of NACEN and hence no correspondence on this account need to be forwarded to NACEN, Mumbai.

   Confirmation of receipt of this communication may be sent by FAX/Speed Post.

   Yours faithfully,

   (P.K. Dash)

   PR. ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL

Encl.: As above
ANNEXURE – I

Departmental Examination of Appraiser/Examiner/Preventive Officer for confirmation.

AUGUST – 2016

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SYLLABUS FOR APPRAISERS AND EXAMINERS

PAPER – I –

CUSTOMS LAW (WITHOUT BOOKS)

1. The customs Act, 1962

2. The Customs Manual (Latest edition)

3. The central Appraising Manual


5. The Indian Customs Electronic Data Inter-change system Handbook for Customs officers.

PAPER-II –

CUSTOMS & ALLIED LAW (WITH BOOKS)

1. The Customs Act, 1962 and the rules and regulations made there under.

2. The customs Tariff Act, 1975 and all other Acts for the time being in force imposing duties of Customs on goods imported into or exported out of India.


4. The special Economic Zones Act, 2005

5. Export Incentive Schemes Export oriented units, duty exemption entitlement certificate, duty entitlement pass book, Export promotion capital goods, duty free replenishment certificate, etc.

6. The Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1931 (16 of 1931)


8. Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropics Substances Act, 1985(61 of 1985)


10. Imposing cess on various commodities.

11. Internation Customs conventions and Protocol, Convention on International
Trade in Endangered species of Wild fauna and flora, Convention on containers Movements, hazardous wastes, montreal protocol.


13. The Indian stamp act, 1899 (II of 1899), section 2(5) and schedule I, Articles 15, 19, 24, 26 and 34.


PAPER-III -

LAW ALLIED TO CUSTOMS AND SERVICE REGULATIONS (WITH BOOKS EXCEPT GOVERNMENT SERVANT’S CONDUCT RULES)

1. The foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1922.

2. The Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

3. The central civil services(conduct) rules, 1964.


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PAPER – IV

LOCAL ORDERS OF THE CUSTOM HOUSE

1. Board circulars and instructions.


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COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, MERCANTILE LAW, ECONOMIC AND COMMERIAL GEOGRAPHY AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE).

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PAPER – VII       VIVA VOICE

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**PLEASE GIVE THE EXACT TELEPHONE NO. OF THE OFFICER WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING THE EXAMINATION, SO THAT THIS ACADEMY CAN CONDUCT THE PERSON IN CASE OF ANY EMERGENCY.**