

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
(REVENUE DIVISION)
CENTRAL BOARD OF REVENUE**

Islamabad, the 18th June, 2001

**NOTIFICATION
(CUSTOMS)**

S.R.O. 450(I)/2001.-¹[In exercise of the powers conferred by section 219 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), section 50 of the Sales Tax Act, 1990, section 40 of the Federal Excise Act, 2005 and section 237 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 (XLIX of 2001), the Federal Board of Revenue is pleased to make the following rules, namely:-]

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²**[CHAPTER XXVI
SHIPPING AGENTS RULES**

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³**[656.] Qualification test.**-(1) The Licensing Authority on receipt of the application shall forward the name alongwith particulars to the office of Directorate General of Training and Research or any other independent educational institution nominated by Board, as the case may be, for including the name of intending person as candidate for written examination with a view to ascertain his knowledge about English language, computers and the Customs Law and Procedure. This examination shall be conducted simultaneously at Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad twice a year in July and January. ⁴[Each applicant shall deposit a course fee of rupees five thousands for examination related expenses in the respective account of the Directorate General of Training and Research (Customs) and its Regional Directorates]

Provided that if the applicant is a retired BS-16 or above officer of Customs having more than ten years service and subject to condition that he has not been removed from the service on disciplinary grounds, he may be exempted by the Collector from the above mentioned test on case to case basis after conducting his interview.

(2) The Licensing Authority shall not consider an application for grant of licence if the applicant fails to secure at least fifty per cent marks in the written examination.

¹ Existing preamble substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted vide SRO 831(I)/2018 dated 2nd July, 2018. At the time of substitution was as under:-

“In exercise of the powers conferred by section 219 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), the Central Board of Revenue is pleased to make the following rules, namely:-”

² Added vide SRO 1220(I)/2015 dated 4th December, 2015

³ The Rule “595” re-numbered Rule “656” by Notification No. S.R.O. 79(I)/2016, dated 1st February, 2016

⁴ Substituted the words “A fee of Rupees five thousand may be charged by the Directorate General as examination fee” vide SRO 38(I)/2022, dated 3rd January, 2022.