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PUBLIC NOTICE No. 13/2026**Subject: National Assessment Centre (NAC) Portal for Trade and Department for effective dissemination of information - reg.**

Attention to all Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers, members of the Trade and other stakeholders falling under the jurisdiction of NAC-4 (Gr.3 & 3A) is invited to CBIC Circular No. 41/2026-Customs dated 03.09.2026 regarding roll out of faceless assessment in Customs and constitution of National Assessment Centre (NAC) Portal for effective dissemination of information to Trade and Department.

2. In furtherance of this endeavour, a common digital platform, namely the National Assessment Centre (NAC) Portal, has been envisaged to provide trade and stakeholders with transparent and readily accessible source of NAC decisions, Legal precedents, CAAR rulings, Advisories and audit observations promoting uniformity, certainty and transparency in assessment across Customs formations, enhancing predictability and informed compliance, while reducing divergent practices and avoidable disputes.

3. Accordingly, the NAC Portal has been developed and is accessible at naccustoms.gov.in, enabling trade and other stakeholders to directly access relevant information on the Portal. The Portal also provides a keyword-based search functionality, enabling users to readily locate and download relevant documents and reference material. The NAC Portal may be accessed through any secure web browser available in the public domain.

4. The Portal, inter alia, provides for information related to:

- (i) Audit Objections, CAAR Rulings, Legal Decisions;
- (ii) Issues resolved/taken up by the NACs and issues requiring policy intervention;
- (iii) Issues related to classification, valuation and other assessment-related matters;
- (iv) Minutes of NAC meetings, advisories, alerts, circulars/Public Notices;
- (vi) Zone-wise CCFC and PTFC related information, including Minutes of Meetings and issues deliberated therein; and
- (vii) other relevant assessment and trade-facilitation related information/references.

5. Availability of such information through a common platform would facilitate importers, Customs Brokers and other stakeholders in accessing relevant decisions, clarifications and deliberations concerning classification, valuation and other assessment related matters. This would promote better compliance, reduce avoidable divergent interpretations and practices, and provide greater transparency and certainty to trade. At the same time, a common repository of assessment-related information would assist Customs officers across formations

in taking informed and consistent decisions, thereby further strengthening the NAC mechanism and facilitating trade.

6. Accordingly, all Importers, Customs Brokers, Trade Associations and other stakeholders under the jurisdiction of NAC-4 (Gr. 3 & 3A) are advised to make effective and regular use of the information and reference material available on the NAC Portal, particularly in matters relating to classification, valuation and other assessment-related issues, with a view to promoting uniformity, certainty and transparency in Customs assessment and reducing divergent practices.

7. Further, information concerning commodities/issues taken up by the stakeholders during the CCFC/PTFC for guidance and uniformity in assessment is required to be updated on the NAC Portal on priority basis. Trade and other stakeholders may, therefore, refer to the Portal for relevant information, decisions, advisories and reference material concerning assessment and trade-facilitation matters.

8. The User Manual for the NAC Portal has been uploaded on the official ICEGATE website at: <https://www.icegate.gov.in>.

9. Any difficulties faced in implementation of the above may be brought to the notice of the undersigned for necessary action.

This issues with the approval of Convenor, NAC-4 (Gr. 3 & 3A).

Digitally signed by
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Additional Commissioner,
Mini Secretariate, NAC-4 (Gr. 3 & 3A)

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1. The Member (Customs), CBIC, Kartavya Bhawan-I, New Delhi.
2. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, CCCU (DZ), NCH, New Delhi.
3. The Pr. Commissioner/Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai-II (INSAA1)/ Chennai (INMAA1)/ Ahmedabad (INMUN1)/ Kolkata (INCCU1)/ Tiruchirappalli (Prev.) (INTUT1)/ Bengaluru (INWFD1)/ Chennai (INMAA6).
4. All the Trade Associations/Commerce & Industries of Customs & CGST.
5. All members of CCFC/PTFC as per list.
6. AC/DC EDI, ACC (Import) for uploading on website.
7. Notice Board/Guard File.