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**NATIONAL COMMODITY CLEARING LIMITED**

Circular to all Clearing Members of the Clearing Corporation

Circular No. : NCCL/Membership- 001/2024

Date : April 15, 2024

Subject : Submission of Half Yearly Net worth Certificate as on March 31, 2024

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This is with reference to circular no. NCCL/MEMBERSHIP-001/2022 dated March 15, 2022 on Gazette Notification of SEBI (Stock Broker) (Amendment), 2022 and circular no. NCCL/MEMBERSHIP-001/2023 dated February 03, 2023 on Clarification to Gazette Notification of SEBI (Stock Brokers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022.

In this regard, Clearing Members are requested to comply with the following requirements:

1. Half Yearly Networth Certificate along with Statement of Computation of Networth as on September 30, 2023 based on unaudited financial statement should be submitted to the Clearing Corporation on or before **May 31, 2024**.
2. Members are requested to upload all the above details as prescribed in an electronic format through NCFE Portal. No physical copies should be submitted to the Clearing Corporation.
3. Networth Submission should be according to the Revised Networth Requirement as per circular no. NCCL/MEMBERSHIP-001/2023 dated February 03, 2023 on Clarification to Gazette Notification of SEBI (Stock Brokers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022.
4. Members are requested to adhere and comply with the applicable Networth (i.e., higher of the Base Networth or Variable Networth) as stated in the SEBI gazette notification No. SEBI/LADNRO/GN/2022/73 dated February 23, 2022
5. For Variable Networth & Base Networth requirements, method of computation & formats regarding Half-Yearly Networth Submission and Actions for Non-Compliance, kindly refer Annexure I and II respectively.

Members are requested to take note and ensure compliance with the above regulatory requirements.

For and on behalf of  
**National Commodity Clearing Limited**

Suresh Nair  
Chief Compliance Officer and Head Legal

Encl: Annexure I & II

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For further information / clarifications, please contact

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## Annexure I:

### A) Variable Network Requirement

Variable Network shall be calculated as specified in the SEBI Notification No. SEBI/LADNRO/GN/2022/73 dated February 23, 2022. It is 10% of the average daily cash balance (including Cash/FDRs/BGs) of clients retained with the member across segments/exchanges in the previous 6 months. For better understanding on the same, kindly refer circular number NCCL/MEMBERSHIP-001/2023 dated February 03, 2023 on Clarification to Gazette Notification of SEBI (Stock Brokers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022.

### B) Revised Base Network Requirement & Method of Computation

Clearing members of the Exchange/NCCL are required to maintain network as prescribed by the Exchange/ NCCL at all points of time as per the continuing membership norms of the Exchange/NCCL. Revised Base Network for members according to the type of membership of the member entity as per SEBI Gazette Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2022/73 dated February 23, 2022, is as under:

Segment	Type of Membership	Revised Base Network - Applicable from 23.02.2023 (Effective 31.03.2023 submissions)		Revised Base Network - Applicable from 23.02.2024 (Effective 31.03.2024 submissions)		Variable Network - Applicable from 23.02.2023 (Effective 31.03.2023 submissions)#	
		Corporate	Individuals/ PF/LLP/HUF	Corporate	Individuals/ PF /LLP/HUF	Corporate	Individuals/PF /LLP/HUF
Commodity Derivatives	TM	0.25 Crores	0.10 Crore	1 Crore	1 Crore	*10% of the average daily cash balance of clients retained with the member across segments/exchanges in the previous 6 months	
	TCM	3 Crores	3 Crores	5 Crores	5 Crores		
	STCM	10 Crores	10 Crores	15 Crores	15 Crores		
	PCM	25 Crores	NA	50 Crores	NA		
TM = Registered Trading Membership.							
TCM = Registered Trading and Self Clearing Membership.							
STCM = Registered Trading and Clearing Membership.							
PCM = Registered Professional Clearing Membership.							

**Please note that the reason should be provided in the certificate in case where the Variable Network is submitted as “Nil” or “NA”.**

**The Network computed as per the method of computation of Network prescribed by Schedule VI of SEBI (Stock Brokers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022 and Variable Network shall be duly certified by the practicing Chartered Accountant / Company Secretary.**

**(C) Format of Networth Certificate**

**Format: C-1 (Networth Certificate for Corporates, Firms & Individuals)**

(To be provided on the Letterhead of the certifying Chartered Accountant/ Company Secretary)

**CERTIFICATE**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Applicable Network (Higher of 'Base Network' or 'Variable Network):

1. Base Network is Rs. \_\_\_\_\_/- 2.

Variable Network is Rs. \_\_\_\_\_/-

This is to certify that the Networth of M/s./Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Member) as on \_\_\_\_\_ as per the statement of computation of even date annexed to this report is Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ only).

We further certify that:

- M/s./Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Member) is not engaged in any fund-based activities or business other than that of securities or commodity derivatives. Existing fund based assets, if any, have been divested from the books of account and have not been included for the purpose of calculation of network.
- The computation of network based on my / our scrutiny of the books of accounts, records and documents is true and correct to the best of my / our knowledge and as per information provided to my / our satisfaction.
- The computation of Networth is in accordance with method of computation prescribed by Schedule VI of SEBI (Stock Brokers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022.
- The computation of Variable Net worth is in accordance with the method of computation prescribed by SEBI as per Gazette Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2022/73 dated February 23, 2022 on revised Networth requirement or as amended from time to time\*
- We hereby confirm that we are not the related party to the aforesaid entity

Place:

For (Name of Certifying Firm) Date:

UDIN:

Name of Partner/Proprietor

Chartered Accountants / Company \

Secretaries

Membership Number

\*Shall be read with amendments, circular, notification issued in this regard till date

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**Format C-1**

**Method of computation of Networth as per Schedule VI of SEBI (Stock Brokers)  
(Amendment) Regulations, 2022**

The method of computation of Networth as prescribed by Schedule VI of SEBI (Stock Brokers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022 is as follows:

Capital + Free Reserves

Less: Non-allowable assets viz.,

- (a) Fixed Assets
- (b) Pledged Securities
- (c) Member's Card
- (d) Non-allowable securities (unlisted securities)
- (e) Bad deliveries
- (f) Any Debts and Advances (except trade debtors of less than 3 months)
- (g) Prepaid expenses, losses
- (h) Intangible Assets
- (i) 30% of Marketable securities

## Annexure II

### Action for Non – Compliance:

Clearing members are requested to ensure that they submit networth certificate along with computation of networth based on unaudited financial statement as on March 31, 2024 in the prescribed formats, as applicable, **on or before May 31, 2024** in order to avoid any penalty for late / non-submission. Further, non-submission of any of the documents or submission of documents in other than the prescribed format would be construed as non-submission.

a) The following actions will be taken for non-submission of net worth certificate:

1. Charges of Rs. 200/- per day for 1<sup>st</sup> month after the due date.
2. Charges of Rs. 500/- per day for 2<sup>nd</sup> month after the due date till the date of submission or disablement.
3. 2 weeks' notice shall be given to the member after 2<sup>nd</sup> month from the due date, subsequent to which the member shall be disabled in all segments.

The disablement notice issued to Professional Clearing Members (PCMs) shall be shared with all the Exchanges / Clearing Corporations for information. Further, non-submission of any of the documents or submission of documents in other than the prescribed format would be construed as non-submission.

b) Professional Clearing Members (PCMs) are required to maintain Networth at all points of time as prescribed in Circular no. NCCL/MEMBERSHIP-001/2023 dated February 03, 2023 on Clarification to Gazette Notification of SEBI (Stock Brokers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022. In case the Networth is below the prescribed minimum networth (i.e. higher of the Base Networth or Variable Networth), the Clearing Corporation would initiate appropriate disciplinary action including the following: :

Category	For Clearing Members
	* Effective Deposit to be blocked.
Networth shortfall less than or equal to 10% of the prescribed minimum	10% of Effective Deposit (cash and collateral)
Networth shortfall less than or equal to 25% of the prescribed minimum.	25% of Effective Deposit (cash and collateral)
Networth shortfall less than or equal to 50% of the prescribed minimum.	50% of Effective Deposit (cash and collateral)
Networth shortfall less than or equal to 90% of the prescribed minimum.	90% of Effective Deposit (cash and collateral)
Networth shortfall greater than 90% and Networth is negative	Clearing Terminal shall be disabled (suspended square off mode) with immediate effect.

\*Effective Deposits referred here is Base Capital (BC) plus Additional Base Capital (ABC) minus Minimum Liquid Net worth (MLN).

Note:

1. Other than blocking of as mentioned above, PCMs will be allowed 3 months' time to increase their net worth (under intimation to the TCMs and TMs associated with such PCM) - failing which, they will not be allowed to clear trades of TCMs and TMs affiliated to them. TCMs and TMs associated with such PCMs will make alternative clearing arrangements during this 3 months period. NCCL will also not allow any new TCMs and TMs to affiliate with such PCMs.
2. It may be further noted that, incorrect method of calculation of net worth will be treated as non-submission of net worth certificate and appropriate action will be taken against the Clearing Member.
3. Clearing Members may further note that, submission of Networth Certificate and Computation without correct UDIN (Unique Document Identification Number) will be treated as non – submission of Networth Certificate and Computation and applicable charges / penalties / action will be taken against the Clearing Member.