
NATIONAL COMMODITY & DERIVATIVES EXCHANGE LIMITED

Circular to all members of the Exchange

Circular No. : NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-049/2023

Date : October 09, 2023

Subject : Submission of Half Yearly Networth Certificate as on September 30, 2023

Attention of members is drawn to the Exchange circular number NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-16/2016/239 dated September 27, 2016 on Enhanced Supervision of Stock Brokers/Depository Participants and circular number NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-005/2023 dated February 01, 2023 on Clarification to Gazette Notification of SEBI (Stock Brokers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022.

In this regard, 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 Exchange on or before **November 30, 2023** as specified in point (a) of para 6.1.1 (Monitoring Criteria for Stock Brokers) of aforesaid Exchange circular dated September 27, 2016.
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 Exchange.
3. Networth Submission should be according to the Revised Networth Requirement as per Exchange circular no. NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-005/2023 dated February 01, 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 Revised Networth requirements & formats regarding Half-Yearly Networth Submission and Actions for Non-Compliance, kindly refer Annexure I and II respectively.

Members are advised to ensure due compliance of the above regulatory requirement on or before **November 30, 2023**.

For and on behalf of
National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited

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Encl: Annexure I & Annexure II

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Annexure I –

(A) Revised Network Requirement

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

Segment	Type of Membership	Base Network – Applicable from 23.02.2023 (Effective 31.03.2023 submissions)#		Variable Network - Applicable from 23.02.2023 (Effective 31.03.2023 submissions)#	
		Corporate	Individuals/PF /LLP/HUF	Corporate	Individuals/PF /LLP/HUF
Commodity Derivatives	TM	0.25 Crores	0.10 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		
	STCM	10 Crores	10 Crores		
	PCM	25 Crores	NA		
TM = Registered Trading Membership.					
TCM = Registered Trading and Self Clearing Membership.					
STCM = Registered Trading and Clearing Membership.					
PCM = Registered Professional Clearing Membership.					

Members should ensure that its Base Network/ Variable Network (whichever is higher) is maintained throughout the year.

* For better understanding, kindly refer Exchange circular number NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-005/2023 dated February 01, 2023 on Clarification to Gazette Notification of SEBI (Stock Brokers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022

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

Please note that 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 Accounts / Company Secretary.

(B) Formats 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 Networth (**Higher of 'Base Networth' or 'Variable Networth'**):

1. Base Networth is Rs. _____/-
2. Variable Networth 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 Trading 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 networth.
- The computation of Networth 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 Networth 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:
Date:
UDIN:

For (Name of Certifying Firm)

Name of Partner/Proprietor
Chartered Accountants / Company Secretaries
Membership Number

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

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:

1. Non-Submission of half yearly Networth

All members are required to ensure that they submit networth certificate along with computation of networth based on unaudited financial statement as on September 30, 2023 in the prescribed formats, as applicable, on or before November 30, 2023 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.

In terms of Exchange circular no. NCDEX/COMPLIANCE-020/2017/285 dated October 31, 2017 on revised penalty structure, penalty for non/late-submission would be levied as under:

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

The disablement notice issued to the Member shall be shared with all the Exchanges for information.

2. Minimum Networth Requirement:

All the members of the Exchange are required to maintain Networth at all points of time as prescribed in Exchange Circular no. NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-005/2023 dated February 01, 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 Exchange would initiate appropriate disciplinary action including the following:

Category	For Trading members (who are not clearing member)	For Clearing Members (i.e. TCM/ STCM)
	Penalty to be levied	Effective Deposit* to be blocked
Networth shortfall less than or equal to 10% of the prescribed minimum	Rs. 10,000/-	10% of Effective Deposits (cash and collateral)
Networth shortfall less than or equal to 25% of the prescribed minimum.	Rs. 15,000/-	25% of Effective Deposits (cash and collateral)
Networth shortfall less than or equal to 50% of the prescribed minimum.	Rs. 20,000/-	50% of Effective Deposits (cash and collateral)
Networth shortfall less than or equal to 90% of the prescribed minimum.	Rs. 30,000/-	90% of Effective Deposits (cash and collateral)

Network shortfall greater than 90% and Network is negative	Trading Terminal shall be disabled (suspended square off mode) with immediate effect
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*Effective Deposits referred here is (i.e. BC plus ABC) minus Minimum Liquid Network (MLN)

Note:

1. In case of STCMs, if network falls below prescribed levels (i.e. higher of the Base Network or Variable Network), other than blocking of Base capital/Additional Base Capital, STCMs will be allowed 3 months' time to increase their network (under intimation to the TMs associated with such STCM) - failing which, they will not be allowed to clear trades of TMs affiliated to them. TMs associated with such STCM will make alternative clearing arrangements during this three months period. The Exchange will also not allow any new TM to affiliate with such STCMs.
2. It may be further noted that, incorrect method of calculation of network will be treated as non-submission of network certificate and applicable action/penalties will be levied to the member.
3. Further, in terms of Exchange circular no. NCDEX/MEMBERSHIP-037/2019 dated July 30, 2019, Network certificate submissions without UDIN will be treated as non-submission and applicable action/penalties will be levied to the member.