

Contract Specifications of Robusta Cherry AB Coffee Futures contract (Symbol: COFFEE)

(Applicable for contracts expiring in February 2023 & thereafter)

Type of Contract	Futures Contract	
Name of Commodity	Robusta Cherry AB Coffee	
Ticker symbol	COFFEE	
Trading System	NCDEX Trading System	
Basis	Ex warehouse Kushalnagar (Karnataka) exclusive of all taxes	
Unit of trading	1 MT	
Delivery unit	1 MT	
Maximum Order Size	50 MT	
Quotation/base value	Rs. / Quintal	
Tick size	Rs. 10	
Quality specification	Robusta Cherry AB Coffee specifications:	
	Parameter	Basis
	Moisture	12% Max.
	Retention on Screen 15 (screen with round holes of 6 mm) by weight	Min 90%
	Passage through screen 14 (screen with round holes of 5.5 mm) by weight	1.5% and below
	Extraneous matter by weight	0%
	Black cotyledon (full Black) beans by weight	0%
	Triage (round small beans, spotted beans, Elephant beans, Pales, Dried and Shriveled Beans, broken beans) by weight	3% by weight Max

	Pea Berry by weight	2% by weight Max
	Insect damaged beans by weight	1.5%
	Brown Beans and Partially Black Beans by weight	2.5%
	Immature Beans	6% Max
	Bleached Beans	3% Max
	Coffee shall be free from any artificial colouring, flavouring, facing extraneous matter or glazing substance and shall be in sound, dry and fresh condition, free from rancid or obnoxious flavor.	
Quantity variation	+/- 2 %	
Delivery center	Kushalnagar (Karnataka) (up to the radius of 50 Kms from the municipal limits)	
Hours of Trading	As notified by the Exchange from time to time, currently: Mondays through Fridays: 9.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. The Exchange may vary above timing with due notice.	
Due date/Expiry date	Expiry date of the contract: 20th day of the delivery month. If 20th happens to be a holiday, a Saturday or a Sunday then the due date shall be the immediately preceding trading day of the Exchange, which is other than a Saturday. The settlement of contract would be by a staggered system of Pay-in and Pay-out including the last pay-in and pay-out which would be the final settlement of the contract.	
Delivery specification	Upon expiry of the contracts all the outstanding open positions shall result in compulsory delivery. During the Tender period, if any delivery is tendered by seller,	

	<p>the corresponding buyer having open position and matched as per process put in place by the Exchange, shall be bound to settle by taking delivery on T+2 day from the delivery center where the seller has delivered same.</p> <p>The penalty structure for failure to meet delivery obligations will be as per circular no. NCCL/CLEARING-010/2021 dated March 24, 2021.</p>
Opening of contracts	Trading in any contract month will open on the 1st day of the month. If the 1st day happens to be a non-trading day, contracts would open on the next trading day
Tender Period	<p>Tender Date –T</p> <p>Tender Period: The tender period would be the last 5 trading days (including expiry day) of the contracts.</p> <p>Pay-in and Pay-out: On a T+2 basis.</p> <p>If the tender date is T, then pay-in and pay- out would happen on T+2 day. If such a T+2 day happens to be a Saturday, a Sunday or a holiday at the Exchange, Clearing Corporation, clearing banks or any of the service providers, pay-in and pay-out would be effected on the next working day.</p>
Closing of contract	<p>Clearing and settlement of contracts will commence with the commencement of Tender Period by compulsory delivery of each open position tendered by the seller on T + 2 to the corresponding buyer matched by the process put in place by the Exchange.</p> <p>Upon the expiry of the contract all the outstanding open position shall result in compulsory delivery.</p>
No. of active contracts	As per Contract launch calendar
Daily Price Limit (DPL)	Daily price limit is (+/-) 4%. Once the 4% limit is reached, then after a period of 15 minutes this limit shall be increased

	<p>further by 2%. The trading shall be permitted during the 15 minutes period within the 4% limit. After the DPL is enhanced, trades shall be permitted throughout the day within the enhanced total DPL of 6%.</p> <p>The DPL on the launch (first) day of new contract shall be as per the circular no. NCDEX/TRADING-010/2021 dated March 22, 2021.</p>
<p>Position limits</p>	<p>Member-wise: 16,000 MT or 15% of market wide open interest in the commodity whichever is higher</p> <p>Client-wise: Maximum of 1,600 MT</p> <p>Bona fide hedger/EFE clients may seek exemption as per approved Hedge Policy of the Exchange notified vide Circular No. NCDEX/TRADING-026/2021 dated August 30, 2021 and Circular No: NCDEX/TRADING-072/2018 dated November 28, 2018.</p> <p>For near month contracts:</p> <p>The following limits would be applicable from 1st of every month in which the contract is due to expire. If 1st happens to be a non-trading day, the near month limits would start from the next trading day</p> <p>Member-wise: 4,000 MT or one-fourth of the member's overall position limit in that commodity, whichever is higher</p> <p>Client-wise: 400 MT</p>
<p>Special margins</p>	<p>In case of unidirectional price movement/ increased volatility, an additional/ special margin at such other percentage, as deemed fit by the Regulator/Exchange, may be imposed on the buy and the sell side or on either of the buy or sell sides in respect of all outstanding positions. Reduction/removal of such additional/ special margins shall be at the discretion of the Regulator/Exchange.</p>
<p>Final Settlement price</p>	<p>FSP shall be arrived at by taking the simple average of the</p>

	<p>last polled spot prices of the last three trading days viz., E0 (expiry day), E-1 and E-2. In the event the spot price for any one or both of E- 1 and E-2 is not available; the simple average of the last polled spot price of E0, E-1, E-2 and E-3, whichever available, shall be taken as FSP. Thus, the FSP under various scenarios of non-availability of polled spot prices shall be as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="619 622 1300 1384"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Scenario</th> <th colspan="4">Polled spot price availability on</th> <th rowspan="2">FSP shall be simple average of last polled spot prices on:</th> </tr> <tr> <th>E0</th> <th>E-1</th> <th>E-2</th> <th>E-3</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes/No</td> <td>E0, E-1, E-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>E0, E-1, E-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>E0, E-2, E-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> <td>No</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>E0, E-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> <td>No</td> <td>E0, E-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> <td>E0, E-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> <td>No</td> <td>No</td> <td>E0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Scenario	Polled spot price availability on				FSP shall be simple average of last polled spot prices on:	E0	E-1	E-2	E-3	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes/No	E0, E-1, E-2	2	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	E0, E-1, E-3	3	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	E0, E-2, E-3	4	Yes	No	No	Yes	E0, E-3	5	Yes	Yes	No	No	E0, E-1	6	Yes	No	Yes	No	E0, E-2	7	Yes	No	No	No	E0
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Delivery Logic	Compulsory Delivery																																																				

Contract Launch Calendar

Contract Launch Month	Contract Expiry Month
September-2022	February-2023
	March-2023
	April-2023
December – 2022	May-2023
January -2023	June-2023
February-2023	July-2023
March-2023	August-2023
April-2023	September-2023
May-2023	October - 2023
June-2023	No Launch
July-2023	No Launch
August-2023	No Launch

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