
Revision in Client level Concentration Margin of Specific Agri commodities

In terms of the provisions of the Rules, Bye-Laws and Regulations of the Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) and in modification to Circular No. MCXCCL/RISK/252/2019 dated October 17, 2019 and MCXCCL/RISK/032/2023 dated February 07, 2023, Clearing Members of the MCXCCL are notified as under:

Pursuant to the decision of Joint Surveillance meeting of the Exchanges, Clearing Corporations and SEBI, it has been decided to revise the methodology for computing the client level concentration margin in Agri commodities. Client level concentration margin in Agri Commodities shall be based on the below mentioned criteria. There shall be no change in the methodology for computing the member level concentration margin.

The Concentration Margin on agri commodity contracts will be levied at clearing member level and client level based on the following criteria –

Eligibility Criteria:

Concentration margin shall be levied as under:

1. Commodities shall be eligible for concentration margin if Open Interest exceeds Threshold limits specified in **Annexure-1**

Further for New & Re-launched Commodity, the threshold Open Interest Value of the commodity shall be subject to a minimum of “Rs.250 Crores” for Narrow & Sensitive Commodities and Rs 500 Crores for Broad Commodities. These minimum thresholds shall be applicable for 1 year from the date of launch of contracts in new /re-launched commodity.

2. The applicable concentration margins at Client Level shall be as under:

Client OI vs. Exchange OI (In Value)	Broad Commodities	Narrow and Sensitive Commodities
Up to 5%	Nil	Nil
5% to 10%	1.00%	2.00%
10% to 15%	1.50%	3.00%
15% to 20%	2.50%	5.00%
20% to 25%	3.50%	7.00%
Above 25%	4.00%	10.00%

3. The applicable concentration margins at Clearing Member Level shall be as under:

Member OI vs. Exchange OI (In Value)	All Commodities
0% to 10%	Nil
10% to 15%	1.00 %
15% to 20%	2.00 %
20% to 25%	3.00 %
25% to 30%	4.00 %
Above 30%	5.00 %

4. **Additional points:**

- i. The concentration margins shall be calculated at the end of each day and shall be applicable for the next trading day till the End of Day and shall remain blocked from the available collateral deposits of the Member.
- ii. Concentration margin shall be over and above all other margins as may be applicable.
- iii. For Clients who have submitted documents for hedge limits and have been allocated Hedge Code, such positions in Hedge Code shall be excluded from levy of concentration margin.
- iv. As per SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CDMRD/DMP/CIR/P/2018/134 dated October 9, 2018 concentration margin shall also be levied on Eligible Foreign Entities (EFEs).
- v. Client's commodity level open interest shall be computed as netted position across contracts and variants.
- vi. In addition to client level concentration margins, Clearing Member level concentration margins shall also be applicable based on the defined slabs.
- vii. Clearing Member's commodity level open interest shall be computed as higher of summation of Long or Short positions of each TM-Client combination in the respective commodity grossed up at Clearing Member Level.
- viii. Concentration margins shall be made applicable only to open positions in Futures Contracts.
- ix. Following files shall be made available in Member's SFTP download folder providing the extent of concentration margin blocked from the Margin Limits of respective Clearing Member and Client.
 - a. **For Clearing Member**
 1. Clearing Member ID_Conc_Margin_ddmmyyyy.xlsx
 2. Clearing Member ID_Conc_Margin_CLI_ddmmyyyy.xlsx
 - b. **For Trading Member**
 1. Trading Member ID_Conc_Margin_CLI_ddmmyyyy.xlsx

- x. As per the provisions of circular MCXCCL/C&S/051/2018 dated October 31, 2018, members shall be required to report collection of Concentration Margin from their clients for the purpose of Client Margin Reporting.

The provisions of this circular shall be applicable from begin of day on **Monday, February 27, 2023**.

Members are requested to take note of the same.

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Encl.: As above

Kindly contact Customer Support on 022- 6649 4000 or send an email at customersupport@mcxindia.com for further clarification.

Annexure 1

Threshold Limits for Concentration Margin of Agri Commodities

Sr. No	Base Asset	Threshold OI	Units
1	KAPAS	MT	3000
2	MENTHAOIL	KGS	474900

Note: The threshold Open Interest Value of commodity COTTONCNDY is Rs 500 Crores.

List of Narrow and Sensitive Commodities

Sr. No.	List of Commodities
1	MENTHAOIL