

Circular No.: MCX/TRD/501/2020

July 15, 2020

Commencement of Futures Trading in Three New Contracts

In terms of the provisions of the Rules, Bye-Laws and Business Rules of the Exchange, the Members of the Exchange are hereby notified as under:

Following Three new contracts will be available for Futures trading with effect from **Thursday**, **July 16**, **2020**. Contract specifications and trading parameters of the said contracts specified in the respective circulars issued earlier by the Exchange as mentioned below, shall be binding on all the Members of the Exchange and constituents trading through them.

Commodity	Contract	Circular Reference No	Circular Date
CARDAMOM	Dec-20	MCX/TRD/414/2020	June 15, 2020
SILVER	Jul-21	MCX/TRD/346/2020	May 15, 2020
SILVERM	Jun-21	MCX/TRD/347/2020	May 15, 2020

Members are requested to take note of the same.

Niket Patel Manager

Kindly contact Customer Support on 022 – 6649 4040 or send an email at customersupport@mcxindia.com for any clarification.



Circular No.: MCX/TRD/346/2020

May 15, 2020

Commencement of Futures trading in Silver May 2021 contract

In terms of the provisions of the Rules, Bye-Laws and Business Rules of the Exchange, the Members of the Exchange are hereby notified as under:

Silver May 2021 Futures contract will be available for trading with effect from Monday, May 18, 2020.

The contract specification of Silver Futures contract is revised with regards to Initial Margin and Date Rate (Final Settlement Price). The revised contract specifications are specified in Annexure.

The contract specifications and trading parameters of the contract as specified in Annexure herewith, shall be binding on all the Members of the Exchange and constituents trading through them.

The Delivery and Settlement procedure is separately intimated by Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) vide MCXCCL Circular No. MCXCCL/C&S/239/2019 dated October 07, 2019.

Members are further requested to refer to MCXCCL Circular No. MCXCCL/WHL/010/2018 dated September 01, 2018 regarding various provisions with respect to Warehousing Operations.

Members are requested to take note of the same.

Niket Patel Manager

Encl.: As above

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Contract Specifications of Silver

Symbol	SILVER
Description	SILVERMMMYY
Contract Listing	Contracts are available as per the Contract Launch Calendar.
Contract Start Day	16 th day of contract launch month. If 16 th day is a holiday then the following working day.
Last Trading Day	5 th day of contract expiry month. If 5 th day is a holiday then preceding working day.
Trading	
Trading Period	Mondays through Friday
Trading Session	Monday to Friday: 9.00 a.m. to 11.30/ 11.55 p.m.
Trading Unit	30 kg
Quotation/Base Value	1 kg
Price Quote	Ex-Ahmedabad (inclusive of all taxes and levies relating to import duty, customs but excluding GST, any other additional tax, cess, octroi or surcharge as may be applicable).
Maximum Order Size	600 kg
Tick Size (Minimum Price Movement)	Re. 1 per kg
Daily Price Limit	The base price limit will be 4%. Whenever the base daily price limit is breached, the relaxation will be allowed upto 6% without any cooling off period in the trade. In case the daily price limit of 6% is also breached, then after a cooling off period of 15 minutes, the daily price limit will be relaxed upto 9%. In case price movement in international markets is more than the maximum daily price limit (currently 9%), the same may be further relaxed in steps of 3% beyond the maximum permitted limit, and informed to the Regulator immediately.
Initial Margin*	Minimum 8% or based on SPAN whichever is higher
Extreme Loss Margin	Minimum 1%
Additional and/ or Special Margin	In case of additional volatility, an additional margin (on both buy & sell side) and/ or special margin (on either buy or sell side) at such percentage, as deemed fit; will be imposed in respect of all outstanding positions.
Maximum Allowable Open Position	For individual client: 100 MT or 5% of the market wide open position whichever is higher for all Silver contracts combined together
	For a member collectively for all clients: 1000 MT or 20% of the market wide open position whichever is

	higher, for all Silver contracts combined together.			
Delivery				
Delivery Unit	30 kg			
Delivery Period Margin**	Delivery period margins shall be higher of: a. 3% + 5 day 99% VaR of spot price volatility Or b. 25%			
Delivery Center(S)	Ahmedabad at designated Clearing House facilities			
Quality Specifications	 Grade: 999 and Fineness: 999 (as per IS 2112: 1981) No negative tolerance on the minimum fineness shall be permitted. If it is below 999 purity it is rejected. It should be serially numbered silver bars supplied by LBMA approved suppliers or other suppliers as may be approved by MCX. 			
Staggered Delivery Tender Period	The staggered delivery tender period would be the last 5 trading days (including expiry day) of the contracts. The seller/buyer having open position shall have an option, of submitting an intention of giving/taking delivery, on any day during the staggered delivery period. On expiry of the contract, all the open positions shall be marked for compulsory delivery.			
Delivery allocation	Allocation of intentions received to give delivery during the day to buyers having open long position shall be as per random allocation methodology to ensure that all buyers have an equal opportunity of being selected to receive delivery irrespective of the size or value of the position. However, preference may be given to buyers who have marked an intention of taking delivery. Funds pay-in of the delivery allocated to the buyer will be on T+1 working days i.e. excluding Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday. The buyer to whom the delivery is allocated will not be allowed to refuse taking delivery. If the seller fails to deliver, the penal provisions as specified for seller default shall be applicable.			

Delivery order rate	On Tender Days: The delivery order rate (the rate at which delivery will be allocated) shall be the closing price (weighted average price of last half an hour) on the respective tender day except on the expiry date.						
	On Expiry: On expiry date, the delivery order rate or final settlement price shall be the Due Date Rate (DDR) and not the closing prices.						
Due Date Rate (Final Settlement Price)	For contracts where Final Settlement Price (FSP) is determined by polling, unless specifically approved otherwise, the FSP shall be arrived at by taking the simple average of the 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:						
	Scenario	Polle	d spot	price		FSP shall be	
	availability onsimpleE0E-1E-2E-3last polledspot priceson;						
	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 Yes	No	Yes	No	E0, E-2	
	In case of non-availability of polled spot price on expiry day (E0)/predetermined number of days due to sudden closure of physical market under any emergency situations noticed, Clearing Corporation shall decide further course of action for determining FSP and which shall be in accordance with MCXCCL circular no. MCXCCL/SPOT/077/2020 dated April 13, 2020.						
Delivery Logic	Compulso	ry					

*The Margin Period of Risk (MPOR) shall be in accordance with SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CDMRD/DRMP/CIR/P/2020/15 dated January 27, 2020. For applicable minimum MPOR, refer latest circulars issued by MCXCCL from time to time.

**As per SEBI directive SEBI/HO/CDMRD/DRMP/CIR/P/2016/77 dated Sep 01, 2016

Contract Launch Months	Contract Expiry Months
March 2020	March 2021
May 2020	May 2021
July 2020	July 2021
September 2020	September 2021
December 2020	December 2021

Contract Launch Calendar for Silver contracts



Circular No.: MCX/TRD/347/2020

May 15, 2020

Commencement of Futures Trading in Silver Mini April 2021 Contract

In terms of the provisions of the Rules, Bye-Laws and Business Rules of the Exchange, the Members of the Exchange are hereby notified as under:

Silver Mini April 2021 Futures contract will be available for trading with effect from Monday, May 18, 2020.

The contract specification of Silver Mini Futures contract is revised with regards to Initial Margin and Date Rate (Final Settlement Price). The revised contract specifications are specified in Annexure.

The contract specifications and trading parameters of the contract as specified in Annexure herewith, shall be binding on all the Members of the Exchange and constituents trading through them.

Members are requested to note that buyers shall have to pay Rs 400 (over and above the DDR) per Silver bar (1 Kg) as a making charge, which shall be paid to the seller, at the time of delivery.

The Delivery and Settlement procedure is separately intimated by Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) through MCXCCL Circular No. MCXCCL/C&S/213/2019 dated September 13, 2019.

The procedure for Warehousing Operations will be informed separately by MCXCCL.

Members are requested to take note of the above.

Niket Patel Manager

Encl: As above

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Contract Specifications of Silver Mini

Annexure

Symbol	SILVERM					
Description	SILVERMMMYY					
Contract Listing	Contracts are available as per the Contract Launch Calendar.					
Contract Start Day	16 th day of contract launch month. If 16 th day is a holiday					
	then the following working day					
Last Trading Day	Last calendar day of the contract month. If last calendar day is a					
	holiday then preceding working day.					
Trading Daried	Trading					
Trading Period Trading Session	Mondays through Friday Monday to Friday: 9.00 a.m. to 11.30/ 11.55 p.m.					
Trading Unit	5 kg					
Quotation/Base Value	1 kg					
Maximum Order Size	600 kg					
Tick Size (Minimum	Re. 1 per kg					
Price Movement)						
Daily Price Limits	The base price limit will be 4%. Whenever the base daily price limit is breached, the relaxation will be allowed upto 6%					
	without any cooling off period in the trade. In case the daily					
	price limit of 6% is also breached, then after a cooling off					
	period of 15 minutes, the daily price limit will be relaxed upto 9%					
	In case price movement in international markets is more than the					
	maximum daily price limit (currently 9%), the same may be					
	further relaxed in steps of 3% beyond the maximum permitted					
	limit, and informed to the Regulator immediately.					
Initial Margin*	Minimum 8% or based on SPAN whichever is higher					
Extreme Loss Margin	Minimum 1%					
Price Quotation	Ex-Ahmedabad (inclusive of all taxes and levies relating to					
	import duty, customs but excluding GST, any other additional					
	tax, cess, octroi or surcharge as may be applicable).					
Additional and/ or	In case of additional volatility, an additional margin (on both buy					
Special Margin	& sell side) and/ or special margin (on either buy or sell side)					
	at such percentage, as deemed fit, will be imposed in respect					
	of all outstanding positions.					
Maximum Allowable	For individual client: 100 MT or 5% of the market wide open					
Open Position	position whichever is higher for all Silver contracts combined					
	together					
	For a member collectively for all clients: 1000 MT or 20% of					
	the market wide open position whichever is higher, for all Silver					
	contracts combined together.					
	Delivery					
Delivery Unit	5 kg (five nos. of 1Kg Bars)					

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Delivery Period Margin**	Delivery period margins shall be higher of: a. 3% + 5 day 99% VaR of spot price volatility Or					
	b. 25%					
Delivery Center(S)	Ahmedabad at designated clearing house facilities					
Quality Specifications	Grade: 999 and Fineness: 999 (as per IS 2112: 1981) No negative tolerance on the minimum fineness shall be permitted.					
	If it is below 999 purity, it is rejected.					
	It should be serially numbered silver bars supplied by LBMA approved suppliers or other suppliers as may be approved by MCX to be submitted along with supplier's quality certificate.					
Staggered Delivery Tender Period	The staggered delivery tender period would be the last 5 trading days (including expiry day) of the contracts.					
	The seller/buyer having open position shall have an option, of submitting an intention of giving/taking delivery, on any day during the staggered delivery period.					
	On expiry of the contract, all the open positions shall be marked for compulsory delivery.					
Delivery allocation	Allocation of intentions received to give delivery during the day to buyers having open long position shall be as per random allocation methodology to ensure that all buyers have an equal opportunity of being selected to receive delivery irrespective of the size or value of the position. However, preference may be given to buyers who have marked an intention of taking delivery.					
	Funds pay-in of the delivery allocated to the buyer will be on T+2 working days i.e. excluding Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday.					
	The buyer to whom the delivery is allocated will not be allowed to refuse taking delivery. If the seller fails to deliver, the penal provisions as specified for seller default shall be applicable.					

Delivery order rate On Tender Days:							
	The delivery order rate (the rate at which delivery will be allocated) shall be the closing price (weighted average price of last half an hour) on the respective tender day except on the expiry date.						
	On expiry	On Expiry: On expiry date, the delivery order rate or final settlement price shall be the Due Date Rate (DDR) and not the closing prices.					
Due Date Rate (Final Settlement Price)	by polling be arrived prices of E-2. In th 2 is not a of E0,E-1 FSP. Thu	For contracts where Final Settlement Price (FSP) is determined by polling, unless specifically approved otherwise, the FSP shall be arrived at by taking the simple average of the 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:					
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	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 Yes	No No	Yes No	No No	E0, E-2 E0	
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Delivery Logic	Compulso	ory					

*The Margin Period of Risk (MPOR) shall be in accordance with SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CDMRD/DRMP/CIR/P/2020/15 dated January 27, 2020. For applicable minimum MPOR, refer latest circulars issued by MCXCCL from time to time.

**As per SEBI directive SEBI/HO/CDMRD/DRMP/CIR/P/2016/77 dated Sep 01, 2016

Contract Launch Cal	endar of Silver Mini
Contract Launch Months	Contract Expiry Months
March 2020	February 2021
May 2020	April 2021
July 2020	June 2021
September 2020	August 2021
October 2020	November 2021



Circular No: MCX/TRD/414/2020

June 15, 2020

Commencement of Futures Trading in Cardamom November 2020 Contract

In terms of the provisions of the Rules, Bye-Laws and Business Rules of the Exchange, the Members of the Exchange are notified as under:

Cardamom November 2020 Futures contract will be available for trading with effect from Tuesday, June 16, 2020.

The contract specifications and trading parameters of the contract as specified in Annexure herewith, shall be binding on all the Members of the Exchange and constituents trading through them.

Further with reference to the Exchange circular no. MCX/TRD/263/2020 dated April 15 2020 for Cardamom September 2020 Futures contract, members may please note that the clause of Due Date Rate (Final Settlement Price) of the contract specifications of determining FSP stated as MCXCCL/SPOT/187/2019 dated August 16, 2019 should be read as MCXCCL/SPOT/077/2020 dated April 13, 2020.

The Delivery and Settlement procedure is separately intimated by Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (MCXCCL) vide MCXCCL Circular No. MCXCCL/C&S/270/2019 dated November 15, 2019.

Members are further requested to refer to MCXCCL Circular No.: MCXCCL/WHL/271/2019 dated November 19, 2019 regarding "Procedure for deposit of Cardamom at MCXCCL Accredited Warehouses".

Members are requested to take note of the same.

Niket Patel Manager Encl: As above

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Contract Specifications of Cardamom

Symbol	CARDAMOM
Description	
Contract Listing	Contracts are available as per the Contract Launch Calendar.
Contract Start Day	Contract launch date shall be the 16 th day of contract launch month. If
Contract Start Day	16 th day is a holiday then the following working day.
Last Trading Day	15 th of the contract expiry month. If 15 th is a holiday then preceding
Last frading Day	working day.
Trading	working day.
Trading Period	Mondays through Fridays
Trading Session	Mondays through Fridays: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
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Trading Unit	100 KG (1 quintal)
Quotation/Base	Rs. per Kg
Value	
Price Quote	Ex- Vandanmedu, Dist. Idukki, Kerala (exclusive of all tax and levies)
Maximum Order	5000 KG (50 quintals)
Size	
Tick Size (Minimum	10 paisa per Kg
Price Movement)	
Daily Price Limits	DPL shall have two slabs - Initial and Enhanced Slab. Once the initial
	slab limit of 3% is reached in any contract, then after a period of 15
	minutes, this limit shall be increased further by enhanced slab of 1%,
	only in that contract. The trading shall be permitted during the 15
	minutes period within the initial slab limit. After the DPL is enhanced,
	trades shall be permitted throughout the day within the enhanced total DPL of 4%.
Initial Margin*	Minimum 12% or based on SPAN whichever is higher.
Extreme Loss	Minimum 1%
Margin	
Additional and/ or	In case of additional volatility, an additional margin (on both buy & sell
Special Margin	side) and/ or special margin (on either buy or sell side) at such
- p	percentage, as deemed fit; will be imposed in respect of all
	outstanding positions.
Maximum Allowable	For individual clients: 100 MT
Open Position	For a member collectively for all clients: 1000 MT or 15% of the
	market wide open interest, whichever is higher.
	Near Month Limits
	For individual clients: 25 MT
	Near month member level position limit shall be equivalent to the one
	fourth of the overall member level position limit.
Delivery Unit	Delivery
Delivery Unit	100 Kg, and direct multiples thereof.
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Delivery Period	Delivery period margins shall be higher of:
Margin	Delivery period margins shall be higher of: a. 3% + 5 day 99% VaR of spot price volatility
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Margin Tender period**	Delivery period margins shall be higher of: a. 3% + 5 day 99% VaR of spot price volatility Or b. 35%
Margin	Delivery period margins shall be higher of: a. 3% + 5 day 99% VaR of spot price volatility Or b. 35% At Exchange designated warehouse at Vandanmedu in Idukki Dist of
Margin Tender period**	Delivery period margins shall be higher of: a. 3% + 5 day 99% VaR of spot price volatility Or b. 35%

Quality Certification	Cardamom 6.5 mm bold bulk							
	1. Size of the capsules: Entire quantity of cardamom delivered							
	shall remain on a sieve of 6.5 mm. However, 8% droppings by							
		count will be allowed. 40% of the quantity delivered should be						
	7 mm and above.							
	2. The Entire stock delivered s							
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	4. The cardamom delivered sh	all be free fro	m blacks					
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	6. The colour of cardamom			as per				
	prevailing market available o		•	•				
	7. It shall not be discoloured	•						
	side discoloured capsule too count.	gether will be	allowed upto	30% by				
	8. Tips Open: 5% max by cour	t allowed						
	9. Shriveled Capsules: 2% ma		owed.					
	10. Fruits (Yellow): 2% max by o							
Tolerance Limits for		-						
Outbound	Specifications	Basis	Tolerance					
Deliveries			Limit					
	Cardamom bold bulk	200						
	Density of stock delivered shall be 360 gms per litre [360 gm l/w]	360 gm l/w min	+/- 3.60 gm I/w					
	minimum.		1/ VV					
	Delivery Unit	100 Kg	+/- 0.5%					
	Note: Tolerance limit is applicat	ble only for	outbound de	iveries.				
		Note: Tolerance limit is applicable only for outbound deliveries. Variation in quality parameters within the prescribed tolerance limit as						
	above will be treated as good delivery when members/clients lift the							
	materials from warehouse. These permissible variations shall be							
	based on the parameters found as per the immediate preceding test certificate given by MCX approved assayer							
Packing	certificate given by MCX approved assayer. Delivery would be accepted only if the stock is packed in double jute							
i doning	bag with inner black polyethelene lining containing 50 kg net weight of							
	cardamom of specified quality.							
Staggered Delivery	The staggered delivery tender period would be the last 5 trading days							
Tender Period	(including expiry day) of the contract	cts.						
	The seller/buyer having open positi	on shall have	an option of					
	submitting an intention of giving/tak			ring the				
	staggered delivery period.	- <i>,</i> ,		-				
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	The buyer to whom the delivery is allocated will not be allowed to							
	refuse taking delivery. If the seller fails to deliver, the penal provisions							
	as specified for seller default shall be applicable.							
Delivery order rate	On Tender Days:							
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	shall be as	under:						
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		availability on simple						
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	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		
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	market under any emergency situations noticed, Clearing Corporation							
	shall decide further course of action for determining FSP and which							
	shall be			rdance			ular no.	
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** As per SEBI directive SEBI/HO/CDMRD/DRMP/CIR/P/2016/77 dated Sep. 01, 2016.

Contract Launch Months	Contract Expiry Months
August 2019	January 2020
September 2019	February 2020
October 2019	March 2020
November 2019	April 2020
December 2019	May 2020
January 2020	June 2020
February 2020	July 2020
March 2020	August 2020
April 2020	September 2020
May 2020	October 2020
June 2020	November 2020
July 2020	December 2020

Contract Launch Calendar for Cardamom contracts expiring during the year 2020