

Contract Specifications of Turmeric futures contract

(Applicable for contracts expiring in the month of November 2016, December 2016 and April 2017)

Type of Contract	Futures Contract
Name of commodity	Turmeric
Ticker symbol	TMCFGRNZM
Trading system	NCDEX Trading System
Basis	Unpolished turmeric fingers Nizamabad quality ex warehouse Nizamabad exclusive of Sales Tax/VAT
Unit of trading	5 MT
Delivery unit	5 MT
Maximum order size	250 MT
Quotation/ Base value	Rs. Per Quintal
Tick size	Rs. 2
Quality specification	<p>Unpolished turmeric fingers with the following specifications as the basis</p> <p>Unpolished turmeric fingers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inferior quality Turmeric* should not be more than 2.25% • Length <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fingers that are broken/those less than 15mm should not be more than 3.0% ○ At least 75% of turmeric should be more than 3 cm in length • Damage due to moisture (i.e. Lokhandi) or over boiling (i.e. Kadh) should not be more than 1.2% • Unboiled or less boiled turmeric should not be more than 0.3% • Bhusa, chaff dirt, earth clods and stones should not be more than 0.75% • Bulbs should not be more than 3% • Moisture: 12% max • Turmeric should be free from fungus • Turmeric should not be artificially colored with dyes or chemicals <p>* Chora/atthu finger, khota gatha, markha</p>
Also Deliverable	<p>The following qualities will be acceptable at Exchange specified premium/discount</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only farmer polished fingers will be acceptable in case of Raja pore, Desi Cuddapah, Erode and Salem (Erode) & Salem (Basmat) qualities • Farmer polished fingers/unpolished fingers will be acceptable in the case of Duggirala & Warangal qualities • Farmer Polished/Unpolished fingers shall be acceptable in case of Nizamabad.
Quantity variation	+/- 2%
Delivery center	Nizamabad (up to the radius of 50 Km from the municipal limits)

Additional delivery centers	Sangli, Erode, Duggirala, Basmat, and Warangal (up to the radius of 50 Km from the municipal limits) with location wise premium/discount as announced by the Exchange
Hours of Trading	As notified by the Exchange from time to time, currently: Mondays through Fridays: 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p.m. The Exchange may vary the above timing with due notice
Delivery Logic	Compulsory delivery
Opening of contracts	Trading in any contract month will open on the 1 st day of the month. If 1 st happens to be a non-trading day, contracts would open on the next trading day
Tender Period	Tender Date –T Tender Period: The tender period shall start on 11 th of every month in which the contract is due to expire. In case 11 th happens to be a Saturday, a Sunday or a holiday at the Exchange, the tender period would start from the next working day. Pay-in and Pay-out: On a T+2 basis. If the tender date is T, then pay-in and pay-out would happen on T+2 day (excluding Saturday). If such a T+2 day happens to be a Saturday, a Sunday or a holiday at the Exchange, clearing banks or any of the service providers, pay-in and pay-out would be effected on the next working day.
Closing of contract	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. Upon the expiry of the contract all the outstanding open position shall result in compulsory delivery.
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.
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No. of active contracts	As per launch calendar

Daily Price Limit (DPL)	<p>Daily price limit is (+/-) 2%. Once the 2% limit is reached, then after a period of 15 minutes this limit shall be increased further by 2%. The trading shall be permitted during the 15 minutes period within the 2% limit. After the DPL is enhanced, trades shall be permitted throughout the day within the enhanced total DPL of 4%.</p> <p>The DPL on the launch (first) day of new contract shall be as per the circular no. NCDEX/RISK-034/2016/209 dated September 08, 2016.</p>																																																				
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Contract Launch Calendar

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September 2016	April 2017

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October 2016	May 2017
November 2016	June 2017
December 2016	July 2017
January 2017	No Launch
February 2017	No Launch
March 2017	No Launch
April 2017	August 2017
May 2017	September 2017
June 2017	October 2017
July 2017	November 2017
August 2017	December 2017
September 2017	April 2018
October 2017	May 2018
November 2017	June 2018
December 2017	July 2018

Members and market participants who enter into buy and sell transactions may please note that they need to be aware of all the factors that go into the mechanism of trading and clearing, as well as all provisions of the Exchange's Bye Laws, Rules, Regulations, Product Notes, circulars, directives, notifications of the Exchange as well as of the Regulators, Governments and other authorities.

It is clarified that it is the sole obligation and responsibility of the Members and market participants to ensure that apart from the approved quality standards stipulated by the Exchange, the commodity deposited / traded / delivered through the Approved warehouses of Exchange is in due compliance with the applicable regulations laid down by authorities like Food Safety Standard Authority of India, AGMARK, BIS, etc. as also other State/Central laws and authorities issuing such regulations in this behalf from time to time, including but not limited to compliance of provisions and rates relating to Sales Tax, Value Added Tax, APMC Tax, Mandi Tax, LBT, Octroi, Excise duty, stamp duty, etc. as applicable from time to time on the underlying commodity of any contract offered for deposit / trading / delivery and the Exchange shall not be responsible or liable on account of any non-compliance thereof.