

NSE Clearing Limited

(Formerly known as National Securities Clearing Corporation Limited)

Department : FUTURES AND OPTIONS SEGMENT

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All Members/Custodians/PCM

Sub: Delivery margins for Physical Settlement in Equity Derivatives

This is in partial modification to our circular no 67/2018 (Download Ref no NSCCL/CMPT/38039) dated June 15, 2018 on Physical Settlement in Equity Derivatives.

Following additional risk management measures are being implemented in respect of derivative contracts which shall be settled through delivery

- Current margining framework of F&O segment shall continue to be applicable till expiry of derivative contracts.
- In addition to margins applicable for F&O segment, delivery margins shall be levied on potential in-the-money long option positions four (4) trading days prior to expiry of derivative contract which has to be settled through delivery. Example- If expiry of derivative contract is on Thursday, the delivery margins on potential in-the-money long option position shall be applicable from previous Friday EOD
- From Expiry - 4 day EOD client level potential in-the-money long option positions shall be computed on daily basis. In-the-Money options shall be identified based on the closing price of the security in the underlying Capital Market segment on the respective day
- In-the-money long option positions shall be valued at strike price
- Delivery margins at the client level shall be computed as per the margin rate applicable in Capital Market segment (i.e VAR, Extreme Loss Margins) of the respective security.
- Delivery margins on potential in-the-money long option positions shall be levied at client level and collected from clearing member in a staggered manner as under
 - 20% of Delivery margins computed on Expiry - 4 EOD
 - 40% of Delivery margins computed on Expiry - 3 EOD
 - 60% of Delivery margins computed on Expiry - 2 EOD
 - 80% of Delivery margins computed on Expiry - 1 EOD
- The delivery margins on potential in-the-money long option positions shall be recomputed only at EOD basis considering the revised position, underlying prices and margin rates
- Members shall be required to collect the delivery margins on potential in-the-money long option positions and shall be included in the client margin reporting for clearing and trading members.
- Post expiry, positions which are converted to delivery settlement, margins as applicable in Capital Market segment (i.e VAR, Extreme Loss Margins, Mark to Market margins) shall be applicable and levied as delivery margins.

An illustrative example of levy of above mentioned margins is enclosed as Annexure

The above changes shall be applicable for September 2018 expiry contracts and accordingly, the abovementioned margins shall be levied from September 21, 2018

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