

NATIONAL COMMODITY & DERIVATIVES EXCHANGE LIMITED

Circular to all members of the Exchange

Circular No : NCDEX/TRADING-060/2020

Date: December 09, 2020

Subject : Re-Launch of Futures contracts – Gur (Feed Grade) (GUR)

The Exchange is pleased to inform the members of the Exchange that as per its Bye-laws, Rules and Regulations, and with the approval received from Securities and Exchange Board of India, Future contracts in Gur (Feed Grade) (Symbol: GUR) expiring in the months of January 2021, February 2021, March 2021, April 2021 and June 2021 would be available for trading w.e.f. **December 15, 2020**.

The Futures contracts to be launched shall be additionally governed by the Product Note as is notified on the Exchange website under the tab- "Products". Members and Participants are requested to kindly go through the same and get acquainted with the launched product, its trading and related process put in place by the Exchange.

Members are requested to take note of the following:

- Summary of modifications in contract specifications for Gur (Feed Grade) (Symbol: GUR)
 Futures contracts expiring in the months of January 2021, February 2021, March 2021,
 April 2021 and June 2021 is given in Annexure I.
- 2. Modified contract specifications applicable for Futures contracts expiring in the months of January 2021, February 2021, March 2021, April 2021, June 2021 and thereafter is given in Annexure II.

The transaction charges applicable on Gur (Feed Grade) futures contract (Symbol: GUR) will be as per Other category commodities as mentioned below, till further notice from the Exchange.

Transaction charges shall be at the flat rate of Re. 1 per lakh of trade

With reference to circular nos. NCCL/RISK-001/2018 dated September 26, 2018 and NCCL/RISK-008/2019 dated June 12, 2019, members and participants are requested to note that as per the directives of the SEBI and Byelaws, Rules and Regulations of the Exchange, Concentration Margin shall be levied on Gur (Feed Grade) (Symbol: GUR). The Open Interest (OI) Threshold Level for



Gur (Feed Grade) (Symbol: GUR) to attract Concentration Margin shall be as mentioned in the table below:

Commodity	Symbol	Measure	Open Interest Threshold Level
Gur (Feed Grade)	GUR	MT	1,86,300 MT

The applicable OI slabs and corresponding margin percentages at clearing member level and at the client level shall be same as specified in the circular nos. NCCL/RISK-001/2018 dated September 26, 2018 and NCCL/RISK-008/2019 dated June 12, 2019. The Concentration Margin and Threshold Limit shall be effective from beginning of trading day December 15, 2020.

The contracts and the transactions therein will be subject to Bye Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Exchange and circulars issued by the Exchange as well as directives, if any, issued from time to time by the Regulator. 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 warehouse of the Clearing Corporation is in due compliance with the applicable regulations laid down by authorities like Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, AGMARK, BIS, Orders under Packaging and Labelling 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 GST, APMC Tax, Mandi Tax, LBT, 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.

For and on behalf of **National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited**

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Encl: Annexures

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Annexure I: Summary of modifications in contract specifications – Gur (Feed Grade) futures contract

Parameters	Earlier Contract	Modified contract specifications	Rationale
	Specifications		
Name of Commodity	Gur	Gur (Feed Grade)	Based on the market feedback
Ticker symbol	GURCHMUZR	GUR	To keep the contract name simple, the ticker symbol "Gur" is proposed.
Basis	Ex-cold storage warehouse Muzaffarnagar inclusive of all local taxes	Ex- Cold Storage Warehouse Muzaffarnagar, inclusive of local taxes, exclusive of GST	Muzaffarnagar and its surrounding areas are key production and trading center for Gur and a large set of Value Chain Participants are based out of here. As per market feedback this is considered to be the benchmark center for discovery of Gur prices.
Quality specification	100% dry golden brown Gur of Chaku type of the following specifications: Sucrose (on dry basis) percent by mass 75-80 % min	100% dry golden brown Cane Gur of Chaku type of the following specifications: Sucrose (on dry basis) percent by min	As per trade practices and market feedback.



	Reducing sugars (on dry basis) percent by mass Moisture Sulphur dioxide (on dry basis) percent by mass Water insoluble matter (on dry basis) percent by mass Sulphated ash (on dry basis) percent by mass Ash insoluble in dilute hydrochloric acid (on dry basis) percent by mass	10- 15% max 10 % max 70 ppm max 1.5 % max 3.5% max 0.3% max	Reducing sugars (on dry basis) percent by mass Moisture Sulphur dioxide (on dry basis) percent by mass Water insoluble matter (on dry basis) percent by mass Sulphated ash (on dry basis) percent by mass Ash insoluble in dilute hydrochloric acid (on dry basis) percent by mass	10-15% max 10 % max 150 ppm max 1.5 % max 3.5% max 0.3% max	
Also deliverable	100% dry Gur of meeting above spesshall be deliverable 100% dry Gur of Chameeting above spesshall be deliverable	ecifications at Hapur oursa type, ecifications	Not Applicable		We are proposing only Chaku type to be delivered at Muzaffarnagar center only.
Delivery center	Muzaffarnagar		Muzaffarnagar (up to 50 Kms from the munication)		Muzaffarnagar being the basis center has



Additional delivery centers	Hapur, Meerut with location premium/discount as may be announced by the Exchange from time to time	Not applicable	been kept as the delivery center Currently we are not proposing any additional delivery center for Gur (Feed Grade) Futures contract.
Type of Gur deliverable	From October to May: Muzaffarnagar – Chaku Gur on ready arrival basis Hapur – Balti Meerut – Choursa From June to September: Muzaffarnagar – Chaku Gur deliverable on cold storage basis	Not applicable	Not applicable as we are proposing only Cold Storage basis
Trading hours	As per directions of the Forward Markets Commission from time to time, currently – Mondays through Fridays: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Saturdays: 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM The Exchange may vary the above timing with due notice.	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.	As per current norms



Due date/Expiry date	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, not being a Saturday.	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.	As per current norms
Delivery specification	The seller would be required to give their intentions to give delivery at least 5 days before the maturity of the contract. If the buyer with outstanding positions at maturity or a seller who has given an option to delivery fails to meet their respective obligation, the penalty structure will be as per circular no. NCDEX/TRADING-091/2007/235 dated October 4, 2007.	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, 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. The penalty structure for failure to meet delivery obligations will be as per circular no. NCCL/CLEARING-002/2018 dated September 25, 2018	As per current norms for Compulsory delivery contracts



Opening of	Trading in new month contract	Trading in any contract month will	As per current norms
contracts	will open on the 10th day of the	open on the 1st day of the month. If	
	month in which near month	the 1st day happens to be a non-	
	contract is due to expire. If the	trading day, contracts would open	
	10th day happens to be a non-	on the next trading day	
	trading day, contracts would		
	open on the next trading day		
Tender Period	Not Mentioned in Earlier Contract	Tender Date –T Tender Period: The tender period would be the last 5 trading days (including expiry day) of the contracts. 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 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-	In line with the recent SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CDMRD/D NPMP/CIR/P/2019/8 3 dated July 26, 2019 on staggered delivery period in Commodities Futures contract.
		out would be effected on the next working day.	
Closing of contract	On the expiry of the contract, all outstanding positions not resulting in giving/taking of physical delivery of commodity shall be closed out at the Final Settlement Price announced by the Exchange	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	As per current norms for Compulsory delivery contracts



Daily Price limit (DPL)	Daily price fluctuation limit is (+/-) 3%. If the trade hits the prescribed daily price limit there will be a cooling off period for 15 minutes. Trade will be allowed during this cooling off period within the price band. Thereafter the price band would be raised by another (+/-) 1% and trade will be resumed. If the price hits the revised price band (4%) again during the day, trade will	the process put in place by the Exchange. Upon the expiry of the contract all the outstanding open position shall result in compulsory delivery. Daily price limit is (+/-) 3%. Once the 3% limit is reached, then after a period of 15 minutes the limit shall be increased further by 1%. The trading shall be permitted during the 15 minutes period within the 3% limit. After the DPL is enhanced, trades shall be permitted throughout the day within the enhanced total DPL of 4%. The DPL on the launch (first) day	As per current norms
	only be allowed within the revised price band. No trade/order shall be permitted during the day beyond the revised limit of (+/-) 4%	of new contract shall be as per the circular no. NCDEX/RISK-034/2016/209 dated September 08, 2016.	
	Member-wise: 30,000 MT for all contracts or 15% of market wide Open Interest whichever is higher.	The position limits will be applicable on Exchange wise basis:	As per current norms
Position limits	Client-wise: 10,000 MT	Member-wise: 7,70,000 MT or 15% of the market wide open	
	The above limits will not apply to bona fide hedgers. For bona	interest in the commodity, whichever is higher.	
	fide hedgers, the Exchange		



	will, on a case to case basis, decide the hedge limits. Please refer to Circular No. NCDEX/TRADING- 100/2005/219 dated October 20, 2005.	Client-wise: 77,000 MT Bona fide hedger clients may seek exemption as per approved Hedge Policy of the Exchange notified vide Circular No. NCDEX/CLEARING-	
	For Near Month contracts: The following limits will apply one month prior to expiry of the	019/2016/246 dated September 28, 2016. For near month contracts:	
	contract Member-wise: 6,000 MT or 15% of market-wide open interest whichever is higher Client-wise: 2,000 MT	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 nontrading day, the near month limits would start from the next trading day. Member-wise: 1,92,500 MT or one-fourth of the member's overall position limit in that commodity, whichever is higher.	
		Client-wise: 19, 250 MT	
Special margin	In case of additional volatility, a special margin of at such other percentage, as deemed fit, will be imposed immediately on both buy and sell side in respect of all outstanding positions, which will remain in force for next 2	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	As per current norms



	days, after which the special	such additional/ special margins
	margin will be relaxed	shall be at the discretion of the
		Regulator/Exchange.
	The Final Settlement Price	FSP shall be arrived at by taking
	(FSP) shall be arrived at by	the simple average of the last
	taking the simple average of	polled spot prices of the last three
	the last polled spot prices of	trading days viz., E0 (expiry day),
	the last three trading days viz.,	E-1 and E-2. In the event the spot
	E0 (expiry day), E-1 and E-2.	price for any one or both of E- 1
	In the event of the spot prices	and E-2 is not available; the simple
	for any one of the E-1 and E-2	average of the last polled spot
	is not available; the spot price	price of E0, E-1, E-2 and E-3,
	of E-3 would be used for	whichever available, shall be taken
	arriving at the average. In case	as FSP. Thus, the FSP under
	the spot prices are not	various scenarios of non-
	available for both E-1 and E-2,	availability of polled spot prices
	then the average of E0 and E-	shall be as under:
Final Settlement	3 (two days) would be taken. If	As nor surrent norms
Price	all the three days' prices viz.,	Sce FSP shall As per current norms
	E-1, E-2 and E-3 are not	Polled spot price be simple lo availability on average of
	available, then only one day's	last polled
	price viz., E0 will be taken as	spot prices on:
	the FSP.	E0 E-1 E-2 E-3 OIII
		1 Yes Yes Yes E0, E-1,
		1 Yes Yes Yes /No E-2
		2 Yes Yes No Yes E0, E-1, E-3
		0 V N- V E0, E-2,
		3 Yes No Yes Yes 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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Delissams Lewis	O all and a Continue	0			5 - 12			deliveries on the
Delivery Logic	Seller's Option	Cc	mpu	sory	Delive	ery		Exchange platform
Minimum Initial	5%	10	%					As per current norms
Margin		. •	, ,					
	Premium/Discount for type							Not applicable as we
	of Gur: 100% dry Gur of Balti							are proposing only
	type of the same specifications							basis center
	shall be deliverable at Hapur at							currently.
	premium/discount over/below							Currently.
	the traded price for which the							
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	premium/discount shall be							
	announced by the Exchange							
	at the time of launch of the							
	contract. 100% dry Gur of							
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nt	specifications shall be	NC	ot Ap	plical	oie			
	deliverable at Meerut at							
	premium/discount over/below							
	the traded price for which the							
	premium/discount shall be							
	announced by the Exchange							
	at the time of launch of the							
	contract.							
	Premium/Discount for							
	quality of Gur: The							
	premium/discount for quality of							
	Gur shall apply over and							



above the premium/discount for type of Gur

Sucrose (on dry basis)
percent by mass Gur with
sucrose (on dry basis) percent
by mass of > = 80% max shall
be acceptable at a premium of
Rs 2 per 40 kgs, Gur with
sucrose (on dry basis) percent
by mass of 70-75% max shall
be acceptable at a discount of
Rs 2 per 40 kgs, Gur with
sucrose (on dry basis) percent
by mass of less than 70% shall
be rejected

Reducing sugars (on dry basis) percent by mass

Gur with reducing sugars (on dry basis) percent by mass of 15-20% max shall be acceptable at a discount of Rs 2 per 40 kgs, Gur with reducing sugars (on dry basis) percent by mass of more than 20% shall be rejected

Sulphur Dioxide (on dry basis) percent by mass

Gur with Sulphur Dioxide (on dry basis) percent by mass of 60-70 ppm shall be acceptable at par Gur with Sulphur



Dioxide (on dry basis) percent	
by mass of 50-60 ppm shall be	
acceptable at a premium of Rs	
5 per 40 kgs, Gur with Sulphur	
Dioxide (on dry basis) percent	
by mass of less than 50 ppm	
shall be acceptable at a	
premium of Rs 7 per 40 kgs,	
Gur with Sulphur Dioxide (on	
dry basis) percent by mass of	
more than 70 ppm shall be	
rejected	



Annexure II:

Modified Contract Specifications of Gur (Feed Grade) (GUR) Futures contract

Type of Contract	Futures Contract					
Name of Commodity	Gur (Feed Grade)					
Ticker symbol	GUR					
Trading System	NCDEX Trading System					
Basis	Ex- Cold Storage Warehouse Muzaffarnagar, inclusive of local taxes, exclusive of GST					
Unit of trading	10 MT					
Delivery unit	10 MT net basis packed in new jute bags. Packaging costs shall be borne by the buyer.					
Maximum Order Size	500 MT					
Quotation/base value	Rs. per 40 KGS					
Tick size	50 paisa					
	100% dry golden brown Cane Gur specifications:	of Chaku type of the following				
	Sucrose (on dry basis) percent by mass	75-80 % min				
Quality specification	Reducing sugars (on dry basis) percent by mass	10-15% max				
	Moisture	10 % max				
	Sulphur Dioxide (on dry basis) percent by mass	150 ppm max				



	Water insoluble matter (on dry basis)	1.5 % max				
	percent by mass					
		0.504				
	Sulphated Ash (on dry basis) percent	3.5% max				
	by mass					
	Ash insoluble in Dilute Hydrochloric	0.3% max				
	Acid (on dry basis) percent by mass					
Quantity variation	+/- 5%					
Delivery center	Muzaffarnagar (up to the radius of 50 K	ms from the municipal limits)				
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	As notified by the Exchange from time to time, currently:					
Hours of Trading	Mondays through Fridays: 9.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.					
	The Exchange may vary above timing with due notice.					
	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					
Due date/Expiry date	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.					
	Upon expiry of the contracts all the outstanding open positions shall result in					
	compulsory delivery.					
Delivery specification	During the Tender period, if any delivery is tendered by seller, 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					
	+ 2 day from the delivery center where the seller has delivered same.					



	The penalty structure for failure to meet delivery obligations will be as per
	circular no. NCCL/CLEARING-002/2018 dated September 25, 2018.
	Circulal 110. NOOL/OLLANING-002/2010 dated September 25, 2016.
	Trading in any contract month will open on the 1st day of the month. If the 1st
Opening of contracts	day happens to be a non-trading day, contracts would open on the next
	trading day
	adding day
	Tender Date –T
	Tender Period: The tender period would be the last 5 trading days (including
	expiry day) of the contracts.
Tender Period	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. 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.
	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
Closing of contract	place by the Exchange.
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	Upon the expiry of the contract all the outstanding open position shall result
	in compulsory delivery.
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No. of active contracts	As per the contract launch calendar
	Daily price limit is (+/-) 3%. Once the 3% limit is reached, then after a period
	of 15 minutes the limit shall be increased further by 1%. The trading shall be
	permitted during the 15 minutes period within the 3% limit. After the DPL is
Della Delea Harle (DDI)	enhanced, trades shall be permitted throughout the day within the enhanced
Daily Price limit (DPL)	total DPL of 4%.
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	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.



	The position limits will be applicable on Exchange wise basis:
Position limits	Member-wise: 770,000 MT or 15% of the market wide open interest in the commodity, whichever is higher.
	Client-wise: 77,000 MT Bona fide hedger clients may seek exemption as per approved Hedge Policy of the Exchange notified vide Circular No. NCDEX/CLEARING-019/2016/246 dated September 28, 2016.
	For near month contracts:
	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.
	Member-wise: 192,500 MT or one-fourth of the member's overall position limit in that commodity, whichever is higher.
	Client-wise: 19,250 MT
Special margin	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.
Final Settlement Price	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	Po	olled	spc	t price	FSP shall be simple
		availability on			1	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
Delivery Logic	Compulsory	Deliv	ery			1
Minimum Initial Margin	10%					

Tolerance limit for outbound deliveries in Gur (Feed grade)

Specification	Basis	Permissible Tolerance Limit
Moisture	10 % Max	+/- 0.50%
Water insoluble matter (on dry basis) percent by mass.	1.5% Max	+/- 0.25%
Upper limit on the total of all tolerances		+/- 0.50 %



Contract Launch Calendar

Contract Launch Month	Contract Expiry Month	
	January 2021	
	February 2021	
December 15, 2020	March 2021	
	April 2021	
	June 2021	
January 2021	July 2021	
February 2021	August 2021	
March 2021	September 2021	
April 2021	No Launch	
May 2021	November 2021	
June 2021	December 2021	