



Risk Management Department

**This has been Superseded by Notification No.
RMD_DRVT-20_77 dated 31-Dec-2020 on Default Handling
for MIFOR Benchmark**

No. RMD/ DRVT/19/52

09th Sep'2019

FOR INFORMATION OF ALL MEMBERS

Rupee Derivatives Segment

Default Handling

Close-out of trades referenced to MIFOR benchmark

We invite your attention to the Notification No. RMD/DRV/14/07, Dated: 12th Mar 2014 wherein the default handling process for Rupee Derivatives segment was notified to members in detail.

The extant default handling process has now been revised in the light of the amendments in Chapter VII of the Regulations of Rupee Derivatives segment. The revised default handling process for the defaulter's MIBOR and MIOIS portfolio has been notified through Notification No. RMD/DRVT/19/48 dated 09th September 2019.

The default handling procedure enumerated in sections below of this notification shall now apply to the member's MIFOR portfolio only.

1. Close-out of Trades:

- i) In terms of para II(E)(2) of Chapter VII of the Regulations of the Rupee Derivatives' Segment, in the event of a member being declared as a defaulter as per the provisions of para II(A) of Chapter VII of the Regulations of the Rupee Derivatives' Segment, Clearing Corporation shall Close-out such member's outstanding IRS and FRA trades referenced to the MIFOR benchmark.



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- ii) Trades of the Defaulter Member will be closed out on a trade by trade basis with the original counter-parties to the trade.
- iii) The close out of the trades shall be effected at Clearing Corporation's MTM Swap rates for MIFOR as at the end of the day of close out. However, if the end of the day MTM rates are not available at the time of default handling, the MTM rates as at the end of previous day or such other rates as may be considered appropriate by Clearing Corporation shall be the basis for such close out. Use of any such rate / rates will however be communicated by CCIL to its members in this segment with the reason for such deviation.

2. Margin held back for default:

- i) An amount equal to the negative Mark to Market value of each such trade that is closed out is identified as the amount to be paid (or received if MTM value is positive) by the defaulter member. MTM values of all trades which are closed out are summed up and the net amount, if payable, is treated as Margin Payable and shown as Margin held back for default. If the net amount is receivable, the amount will be shown as a credit to Margin held back for default (negative value).
- ii) This amount of 'Margin held back for default' will be reflected in the accounts of both the defaulter as well as its counter-parties. In terms of Clause II(E)(2) 5 of Chapter VII of the Clearing Corporation's Regulations for this segment, Members having payable amount will have to make SGF available in cash to enable CCIL to recover this amount. The cut off time for such deposit will be 9:00 A.M. of the next business day. In terms of Clause II(E)(2) 7, if the close out carried out results in a surplus (i.e. members have receivable amounts), such member will be entitled to receive the amount from Clearing Corporation. Till the amount is paid out, such amount will be treated as margin made available by the member for meeting margin requirements for this segment.



3. Impact on outstanding trade portfolios of the members:

In case of close-out in terms of para 1 above, the original as well as the reversal trades will be removed from the outstanding trades portfolio of both the defaulter member as well as its counter-parties. It may be taken note of that the mark to market value arrived at the time of close-out remains unchanged till the amount is received or paid out i.e. there is no re-computation of MTM loss / gain which resulted in the margin blocked for default.

4. Reports to Members:

a) Reversal Trades Report: Both the defaulter member and their counterparties who become parties to the close out will be provided with the Reversal Trade Report giving detailed information on the amount payable / receivable for each such trade.

b) EOD Margin Report: The EOD Margin position Report of the affected members will be updated with values of all margins including margin held back for default.

5. The date from which this notification shall come into effect will be advised shortly.

Yours faithfully,

For The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd.

**Sd/-
Managing Director**

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