Chana Contract Specifications

(Updated on December 22, 2010)

Trading system	NCDEX Trading System		
Ticker symbol	CHARJDDEL		
Basis	Desi ex-warehouse Delhi inclusive of all taxes and levies		
Unit of trading	10 MT		
Delivery Unit	10 MT		
Quotation/Base Value	Rs. Per Quintal		
Tick size	Re 1		
Quality specification			
	Desi Chana		
	The material should be free of Mathara a infestation	nd Khesari and live	
	Foreign Matter (Other than Varietal admixture)	1% basis	
	Green (Cotyledon colour), Immature, Shrunken, Shriveled Seeds	3% basis	
	Brokens, Splits;	2% basis	
	Damaged and Weeviled	3% basis (Weeviled 2% max)	
	Moisture	10% basis	
	Varietal admixture	3% Max	
	Kantawalla Chana		
	The material should be free of Mathara and Khesari and live infestation		
	Foreign Matter (Other than Varietal admixture)	1% basis	
	Green (Cotyledon colour), Immature, Shrunken, Shriveled Seeds	3% basis	
	Broken, Splits	3% basis	
	Damaged and Weeviled	3% basis (Weeviled max 2%)	
	Moisture	10% basis	
	Varietal admixture	3% Max	
Quantity Variation	+/-5%.		
Delivery centre	Desi Chana to be delivered at Delhi (up to the radius of 50 kms		
Alaa daliyarabla	from the municipal limits)		
Also deliverable	Kantawalla Chana to be delivered only at Indore (up to the radius of 50 kms from the municipal limits)		
	Desi Chana can also be delivered at Bikaner (up to the radius of 50 Kms from municipal limit)		
Hours of Trading	As per directions of the Forward Markets Commission from time		

	to time, currently -	
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	Mondays through Fridays: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
	Saturdays: 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.	
	The Exchange may vary the above timing with due notice.	
Delivery specification	Upon expiry of the contract all outstanding positions will result	
, , , ,	in delivery.	
	The penalty structure for failure to meet delivery obligations will	
	be as per circular no. NCDEX/TRADING-086/2008/216 dated	
Delivery Logic	September 16, 2008. Compulsory delivery	
No. of active contracts	As per launch calendar	
Opening of contracts	Trading in any contract month will open on the 10th day of the	
'	month.	
	If 10th day of the month happens to be a non-trading day,	
Due dete/Conimo dete	contracts would open on the next trading day	
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, which is other than a Saturday	
Closing of contract	Upon the expiry of a contract all outstanding open positions	
Price band	would result in compulsory delivery Daily price fluctuation limit is (+/-) 3%. If the trade hits the	
Trice band	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%. If the price again hits the revised price hand (4%) during the	
	If the price again hits the revised price band (4%) during the day, trade will only be allowed within the revised price band. No	
	trade / order shall be permitted during the day beyond the	
	revised limit of (+ / -) 4%	
Position limits	Member-wise: 40,000 MT for all contracts or 15% of the	
	market-wide open position, whichever is higher.	
	Client-Wise: 10,000 MT	
	Hedge positions as indicated vide Commission's letter no.	
	4/4/2005-NCDEX/COMPL dated 4/10/2005.	
	For near month contracts: The following limits would be applicable from one month prior to	
	expiry date of a contract	
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	Member: Maximum of 8,000 MT or 15% of the market-wide	
	near month open position, whichever is higher.	
Other deliverables at	Client: Maximum of 2,000 MT Quality Premium/Discount	
Premium/ Discount	Quality Fremium Discount	
	Desi Chana	
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	Foreign matter	

Chana with Foreign Matter more than 1% acceptable but up to 2% maximum on 1:1 discount which shall be applied to such content above 1% rounded off to the higher 0.5%

Green (Cotyledon colour), Immature, Shriveled Seeds

Chana with Green (Cotyledon colour), Immature, Shriveled Seeds more than 3% acceptable but up to 4% maximum on 2:1 discount which shall be applied to such content above 3% rounded off to the higher 0.5%

Chana with Green (Cotyledon colour), Immature, Shriveled Seeds more than 4% rejected

Brokens, Splits

Chana with Brokens, Splits more than 2% acceptable but up to 3% on 2:1 discount which shall be applied to such content above 2% rounded off to the higher 0.5%

Chana with Brokens, Splits more than 3% rejected

Moisture

Chana with Moisture more than 10% acceptable but up to 12% on 1:1 rebate which shall be applied to such content above 10% rounded off to the higher 0.5%

Chana with Moisture more than 12% rejected

Damaged, Weeviled Seeds

Chana with Damaged, Weeviled Seeds more than 3% (with Weeviled not more than 2%) acceptable but up to 10% maximum (with Weeviled not more than 2%) at a discount of 2:1 which shall be applied to such content above 3% rounded off to the higher 1%

Chana with Damaged, Weeviled Seeds more than 10% rejected

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Foreign matter

Chana with Foreign matter more than 1% basis acceptable up to 2% maximum on 1:1 discount which shall be applied to such content above 1% rounded off to the higher 0.5%

Green (Cotyledon colour), Immature, Shriveled Seeds

Chana with Green (Cotyledon colour), Immature, Shriveled Seeds more than 3% acceptable up to 4% maximum on 2:1

	discount which shall be applied to such content above 3% rounded off to the higher 0.5%
	Chana with Green (Cotyledon colour), Immature, Shriveled Seeds more than 4% rejected
	Brokens, Splits
	Chana with Brokens, Splits more than 3% acceptable up to 5% maximum on 2:1 discount which shall be applied to such content above 3% rounded off to the higher 0.5%
	Chana with Brokens, Splits more than 5% rejected
	Moisture
	Chana with Moisture more than 10% acceptable up to 12% maximum on 1:1 rebate which shall be applied to such content above 10% rounded off to the higher 0.5%
	Chana with Moisture more than 12% rejected
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	Chana with Damaged, Weeviled Seeds more than 3% (with Weeviled not more than 2%) acceptable but up to 10% maximum (with Weeviled not more than 2%) at a discount of 2:1 which shall be applied to such content above 3% rounded off to the higher 1%
	Chana with Damaged, Weeviled Seeds more than 10% rejected
	Premium/Discount for Chana delivery at additional delivery centers
	The Premium and discount for different locations shall be announced by the Exchange before launching of contract
Special margins	In case of additional volatility, a special margin at such percentage, as deemed fit, will be imposed in respect of outstanding positions, which will remain in force as long as the volatility exists, after which the special margin may be relaxed.
Final Settlement Price	The Final Settlement Price (FSP) shall be arrived at by taking the average of the last three days' spot prices. The last spot price for the day as polled by the Exchange during the last three days shall be taken for arriving at the FSP. In the event of unavailability of the spot prices during any one of the last three days excluding the expiry day (i.e., on $E-1$ or $E-2$), the spot price of the previous day ($E-3$) shall be considered for the average of the last three days. In case spot prices are not available during the 3 day period prior to the expiry date, the last spot price of the expiry day shall be considered for arriving at the FSP.

Tolerance limit in Chana

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Commodity Specifications	Basis	Acceptable quality range as per contract specification	Permissible Tolerance
Desi			
Moisture	10% Basis	From 10% to 12% accepted at 1:1	
Foreign Matter	1% Basis	From 1% to 2% accepted at 1:1	+/- 0.25%
Green, Immature, Shrunken, Shriveled Seeds	3%	From 3% to 4% accepted at 2:1	+/- 0.25%
Brokens, Splits	2%	From 2% to 3% accepted at 2:1	+/-0.25%
Damaged and Weeviled	3% (Weeviled 2% max)	From 3% to 10% accepted at 2:1	+/-0.75% (+/- 0.5 % Weeviled)
Varietal admixture	3% Max		+/-0.25%
Max Tolerance (for all characteristics)		1.25%	
Kantawalla			
Commodity Specifications	Basis	Acceptable quality range as per contract specification	Permissible Tolerance
Moisture	10% Basis	From 10% to 12% accepted at 1:1	
Foreign Matter	1% Basis	From 1% to 2% accepted at 1:1	+/- 0.25%
Green, Immature, Shrunken Shriveled	3%	From 3% to 4% accepted at 2:1	+/- 0.25%

Seeds			
Brokens, Splits	3%	From 3% to 5% accepted at 2:1	+/-0.25%
Damaged and Weeviled	3% (Weeviled 2% max)	From 3% to 10% accepted at 2:1	+/-0.75% (+/- 0.5 % Weeviled)
Varietal admixture	3% Max		+/-0.25%
Max Tolerance (for all characteristics)		1.25%	

Contract Launch Calendar of Chana

Contract Launch month	Contract expiry month
August 2010	January 2011
September 2010	February 2011
October 2010	March 2011
November 2010	April 2011
December 2010	May 2011
January 2011	June 2011
February 2011	July 2011
March 2011	August 2011
April 2011	September 2011
May 2011	October 2011
June 2011	November 2011
July 2011	December 2011