

# National Stock Exchange of India Limited

## Circular

Department: FUTURES & OPTIONS SEGMENT	
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All Members,

Pre-Trade risk controls

Flexing of Operating range applicable to the options contracts - Update

Vide circular no. 53229 dated August 05, 2022, Exchange has implemented following w.r.t. flexing of operating range mechanism, which is applicable when the last trade price of an option contract crosses 90% (trigger point) of the prevailing operating range on either side of the base price.

Index Options:

- OPR flexing shall be applicable to ATM & all the OTM strikes determined based on prevailing underlying price
- OPR flexing shall be applicable to ITM strikes that are up to 1% away from the prevailing underlying price
- OPR flexing shall NOT be applicable to ITM strikes that are more than 1 % away from the prevailing underlying price

Stock Options:

- OPR flexing shall be applicable to all the Stock option contracts irrespective of their moneyness

Following criteria needs to be fulfilled for flexing of contract level OPR of applicable Index & Stock option contracts as mentioned above,

- Contract level OPR shall be flexed only when a minimum of 5 trades occurs at prices above the trigger point of the prevailing OPR, involving minimum 5 unique UCCs on each side of such trades

Now, in addition to above, Exchange is also introducing below additional criteria to be fulfilled for flexing of contract level OPR of applicable Index & Stock option contracts:

- 3 unique TMs across BUY & SELL side put together

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Accordingly, contract level OPR shall be flexed only when minimum 5 trades involving minimum of 3 unique trading members across Buy and Sell side put together occurs at prices above the trigger point of the prevailing OPR, in addition to current criteria of minimum 5 unique UCCs on each side of such trades.

This process shall be repeated throughout the trading hours as the contracts prices move.

Members are requested to note that the aforesaid changes shall be available for testing during mock session of September 03, 2022, and same shall be made effective from September 05, 2022

The Exchange may review the mechanism and various aforesaid applicable parameters like minimum Trade count, minimum UCC count, % for consideration of ITM strikes, unique TM counts etc., from time to time based on the experience gained and inputs received from market participants / regulator.

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