

**Frequently asked Questions (FAQ's): Revision in Contract Note Format on account of single Volume weightage average price (VWAP)**

**Circular Reference**

BSE: <https://www.bseindia.com/markets/MarketInfo/DispNewNoticesCirculars.aspx?page=20240513-22>

NSE:

<https://nsearchives.nseindia.com/content/circulars/INSP61999.pdf>

**Q-1: Is the revised contract note format mandatory or voluntary?**

Ans: As per SEBI directives, Exchange notice/circular dated May 13, 2024 on the revision in contract note format is mandatory for all categories of clients of Equity and Derivatives segment.

**Q-2: Will revised format of contract note be applicable for other segment such as OFS, buy back or debt segment.**

Ans: No, as OFS and OTB are bidding process. However, members may use new format for providing Exchange wise contract note.

**Q-3: Transaction charges are different across Exchanges. Can combined transaction charges across Exchange be provided in revised contract note?**

Ans: Exchange transaction charges shall be provided on combined basis in revised contract note format.

**Q-4: Will there be any impact on settlement or reporting of trades executed under "block deal" or "bulk deal" across Exchanges?**

Ans: There will be no change in the existing reporting mechanism of bulk or block deal and Exchange wise reporting shall be maintained. A combined contract note having single WAP across Exchanges shall be issued for trades executed under block or bulk deal to the clients.

**Q-5: Is it mandatory to send complete details of trade as annexure?**

Ans: The member shall ensure that details of trades such as Contract number, security/contract detail, Exchange, Order No., Order time, Trade No., Trade Time, Traded quantity, price etc is attached to the contract note as an Annexure.

**Q-6: Is it mandatory for brokers to provide one WAP across exchanges or is it optional based on client requirement?**

Ans: It is Mandatory to issue all contract notes including electronic contract note (ECN) with single WAP for trades done across Exchanges per security/common contract.

**Q-7: How the VWAP (Volume Weighted Average Price) would be calculated across the exchanges?**

Ans:  $VWAP = \frac{\text{Total buy/sell trade value for ISIN across Exchanges}}{\text{Total number of securities bought/sold across Exchanges}}$

**Q-8: Will there be any changes in the price precision i.e. two decimals or four decimals?**

Ans: It will be the choice / arrangement between client/member on providing average trade price upto 2 or 4 decimal places.

**Q-9: What changes will take place in existing mechanism of STP gateways?**

Ans: Fields of exchange identification shall be removed and changed. The revised format of ECN shall incorporate the WAP calculation across Exchanges per security/common contract note. Further, revised STP formats will be published by Exchanges.

**Q-10: Are there any changes expected in communication between Client/Global Custodian/Local Custodian to align with the matching process?**

Ans:

- Broker back office to send trade execution via OMGEO / CTM to FPI for combined trade qty and VWAP across exchanges.
- FPI back office to provide single trade instruction across exchanges to Global Custodian (GC)
- Broker to send single Contract Note / ECN with VWAP across exchanges to Local Custodian (LC)

**Q-11: In addition to exchange identifier, will there be any change in the settlement number population in the STP format?**

Ans: There is no change. Settlement number will prevail akin to existing.

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