Circular no.: MCX/S&I/464/2026 **August 13, 2026**

Guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011

This is with reference to SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/FATF/P/CIR/2023/0144 dated August 11, 2023, and pursuant to Exchange circulars issued on monthly basis in respect to Guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011 with the latest MCX circular no. MCX/S&I/406/2026 dated July 14, 2026 on “Simplification of KYC process and rationalization of Risk Management Framework at KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agencies (KRAs)” and “Guidelines in pursuance of amendment to SEBI KYC (Know Your client) Registration Agency (KRA) Regulations, 2011.

It may be noted that as per SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE_IAD- 1/P/CIR/2023/0000000163 dated October 03, 2023, on Centralized mechanism for reporting the demise of an investor through KRAs, all Regulated Entities registered with SEBI should block debit transactions in those accounts including suspension of all transactions in the trading account and inactivate/close the UCC in all the Stock Exchanges. Trading Members are informed that demise data is being shared by the KRA on daily basis. Further to the above referred circulars, Trading Members are hereby advised to ensure that the KYCs of all the clients have been uploaded to the KRAs and only those clients are permitted to trade whose KRA status is either “KYC Registered” or “KYC Validated”.

It is hereby informed that the clients whose KYC are not found to be validated by KRAs i.e. where the KYCs are “On Hold” for any reasons (both AADHAAR and Non- AADHAR based OVD) uploaded to the KRA from July 01, 2026, to July 31, 2026, **shall neither be Permitted to Trade on the Exchange, nor will they be allowed to square up their open positions**, **if any, w.e.f August 31, 2026,** until they comply with the validation requirements. Eventually, such open positions will naturally expire on the expiry date of the respective contract.

The list of non-validated clients as mentioned above will be provided on your designated Email ID.

All PANs that become KRA compliant subsequently will be permitted to trade on T+1, based on the information received from KRA by the Exchange.

In view of the above, all the members are advised to take note of the same and ensure that clients whose KYCs are not found to be validated by KRAs are not permitted to trade. Further, the members are also advised to specifically monitor the open positions, if any, of such clients and take appropriate measures to ensure compliance.

Members are requested to take note of the above.

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