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Circular

Department: CAPITAL MARKET SEGMENT	
Download Ref No: NSE/CMTR/77645	**Date: November 27, 2026**
Circular Ref. No: 161/2026	

All Members,

Mock trading on Saturday, November 28, 2026 – Testing of Revised Operational guidelines and Trading modalities of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment

With reference to circular no. NSE/CMTR/77355 dated November 06, 2026 regarding 'Revised Operational guidelines and Trading modalities of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment', members are advised to note that Exchange will be conducting a mock trading session in the Capital Market segment on Saturday, November 28, 2026.

Further, Exchange shall be introducing new NEATPlus version (7.9.2) for aforesaid CAS implementation related testing. Members must note that the said new NEATPlus version shall be applicable only during the Trading Session-1 of the mock. Post Trading session 1, members shall have to reinstall and login with earlier NEATPlus version (i.e. 7.9.1 or 7.9.0) for Trading Session-2 which shall be conducted as per existing Trading modalities. Kindly refer point A, B and C for more information.

Mock Date: November 28, 2026	
Particulars	**Time in Hrs**
Trading Session-1 from DR Site#	
Morning Block Deal Window Session-1 open time	10:15
Morning Block Deal Window Session-1 close time	10:30
Pre-Open open time	10:30
Pre-Open Market order restriction start time	10:35
Pre-Open* close time ** Random closure in last two minute*	10:40
Special Preopen Session open time (For IPO & Relisted security)	10:30
Special Preopen Session** close time (For IPO & Relisted security) *** Random closure in last ten minute*	**11:15**
Normal Market open time	10:45
T+0 Market Open time	10:45

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Call Auction Illiquid session open time (2 session of 15 mins each)* ** Random closure in last one minute*	11:00
T+0 Market Close time	11:15
T+0 Market Trade modification end time	11:25
Normal market open time for stocks in special preopen session	11:30
Auction Market Open Time	11:00
Auction Market Close Time	11:45
Block Deal Window Session – 2 Open time	11:15
Block Deal Window Session – 2 Close time	11:30
Normal Market close time (CAS and Non-CAS Securities)	**12:00**
CAS Open time	12:01
CAS Market order restriction start time	12:06
CAS close time * ** Random closure in last two minutes*	12:10
Closing Session open time	12:20
Closing Session close time	12:30
Trade Modification end time	12:40
Trading Session-2 from DR Site	
Block Deal Window Session open time	16:30
Block Deal Window Session close time	16:45
Pre-Open open time	16:45
Pre-Open Market order restriction start time	16:50
Pre-Open* close time ** Random closure in last two minute*	16:55
Normal Market open time	**17:00**
Call Auction Illiquid session open time (1 session1 of 15 mins)* * Random closure in last one minute	17:00
Normal Market close time for CAS securities	17:15
CAS Open time	17:20
CAS Market order restriction start time	17:25
CAS close time * ** Random closure in last two minutes*	17:30
Normal Market close time	**17:30**
Closing Session open time	17:50
Closing Session close time	18:00
Trade Modification end time	18:10
Re-login Timings	
Live Re-login start time	18:30
Live Re-login close time	19:00

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#Trades from trading session 1 shall not be available in trading session 2. Members are requested to actively participate in all trading sessions.

Members are advised to take note of the below important instructions:

A) **Testing of Closing Auction Session (CAS) (Trading session - 1)**

- Below NEAT+ version should be used explicitly for mock session 1 only:

Version	Availability	Download path on NSE Extranet path
NEAT+ 7.9.2	On November 28, 2026, by 07:00 hours	/cmftp/common/ Mock/CM/28NOV2026/NEATPlus792

B) For mock session 2 and Live trading from November 30, 2026, kindly use below NEAT+ version (i.e. 7.9.1 or 7.9.0)

Version	Download Path on NSE Extranet:	Discontinuation date
7.9.1 (recommended)	/cmftp/common/NEATPlus791	-
7.9.0	/cmftp/common/NEATPlus790	**December 05, 2026 (mock)**

C) **Discontinuation of Old encryption mechanism**

Members using NNF are requested to refer circular (NSE/MSD/76883) regarding **discontinuation of the exiting encryption mechanism with old interactive port (i.e. 10827) from December 07, 2026.** Accordingly, NNF members are advised to migrate to either 'new encryption mechanism with MD5 checksum removal' or 'new encryption mechanism & immediate acknowledgement of order related messages' :

Segment	Gateway Router		Gateway IPs Subnet ranges		
	IP Address	New Port	Network	Mask	Port
CM	172.19.12.85	10831*	172.19.12.0	255.255.255.128	10810
		10833**			

*Port – This port will support new encryption messages with MD5 checksum removal.
**Port - This port will support new encryption messages with MD5 checksum removal and new immediate Ack request for order related messages.

For other important instructions regarding the mock trading, kindly refer to the following Annexures:
Annexure 1: Important instructions regarding mock trading session.
Annexure 2: Pre-requisites / General guidelines for participating in the Mock environment.

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Annexure – 1

Important instructions regarding mock trading session

Particulars	Details
Connectivity Parameters:	Refer to circular NSE/MSD/73993 dated April 30, 2026 & NSE/MSD/74511 dated June 02, 2026 for interactive connectivity details.
Installation Guide:	Available on NSE Extranet at /common/InstallationProcedure.
Software Version:	NEAT+ 7.9.0 & 7.9.1
Order Purge:	All outstanding orders will be cleared before each session. Members using NNF software must manually clear orders in their systems.
Software Testing:	Refer to circular NSE/MSD/46441 and SEBI circular SEBI/HO/MRD1/DSAP/CIR/P/2020/234. Members may use either Mock Trading or Simulated Environment to meet regulatory requirements.
No Financial Obligation:	Trades during mock sessions will not result in any fund pay-in or pay-out.
UCC/PAN Validity:	Only valid and compliant UCC/PAN uploaded and approved before cutoff will be allowed. For queries, contact uci@nse.co.in. UCC Validation will be skipped during contingency time for order entry.
NOTIS Availability:	The NOTIS application will not be accessible during the mock trading Session.
Participation:	Members should participate using all trading software and re-login into live environment to ensure smooth connectivity for Monday, November 30, 2026.
Live Updates:	Visit www.nseindia.com for any session-related updates.
Support:	For queries, call Toll-Free: 1800 266 0050 (Option 1).

Annexure – 2

Pre-requisites / General guidelines for participating in the Mock environment

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Pre-requisites / General guidelines Heads	Details
Eligibility	All members enabled for trading in the Capital Market (CM) segment in the live market are automatically eligible for mock trading. Participation is enabled using existing User IDs, IPs, and Box ID mappings from the live environment.
Telnet Connectivity	Ensure you can successfully telnet the Exchange host from the IP address you intend to use.
Box ID Setup	Confirm that the Box ID is created on the IP with appropriate messages for the segment you wish to trade in.
NNF Application Users	If using Non-NEAT Frontend (NNF): a) User ID must be of dealer type. b) It must be converted for NNF. C) It must be mapped with the IP.
Branch/User Limits	Set appropriate branch and user limits from the Corporate Manager Terminal before placing orders in the mock session.
Exchange Requests for Mock Participation	Send email requests for the following actions with User ID and segment details: a) Pro Enablement b) CTCL Conversion (only dealer IDs) c) Password Reset for Corporate Manager User ID d) Unlocking of Corporate Manager User ID e) Change of Trading Rights (e.g., PRO to CLI, PRO+CLI)
Password Management	Corporate Manager User ID: Exchange will assist with reset/unlock via email. Other User IDs: Members must reset/unlock these themselves using the Corporate Manager Terminal.