Online Seminar

**‘Turmeric Futures: Tool to manage Price risk and as Investment avenue’**

Tuesday April 27, 2021 from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 pm.

**Dear Sir/ Madam,**

Turmeric (Botanical name: *Curcuma longa L* and Hindi*: Haldi)*) holds an important place in the basket of a wide variety of Indian spices. India is the world’s largest producer, consumer and exporter of this wonderful spice with known medicinal properties. It is widely used in Indian households as food ingredient. Its use in cosmetics is rising.

The participants in the turmeric value chain include primary producers, processors, exporters and traders. The turmeric market is impacted by weather conditions, domestic demand dynamics, export prospects and currency movements. Food habits around the world and in India are changing with renewed demand for health foods and healthy lifestyles. This is sure to exert a positive impact on turmeric consumption demand here and abroad.

Like other commodity markets, turmeric market too is generally volatile. The market participants therefore face price risk. Market participants can manage / hedge their inherent price risk by using Turmeric Futures Contract launched by BSE. Apart from price risk management for value chain participants, Turmeric Futures contract can be used as an investment avenue by those with investment appetite.

To created awareness, train and educate stakeholders about the dynamics of the turmeric market, need to take informed trading decisions and highlight the benefits of Futures trading to manage price risks, IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry in association with BSE is organizing a Seminar.

The details of the Seminar are as follows:

**Theme: ‘Turmeric Futures: Tool to manage Price risk and as Investment avenue’**

**Day & Date: Tuesday April 27, 2021**

**Time: 4.00 pm to 5:30 pm**

**Online Platform: Zoom**

There is NO Participation Fee; but registration is necessary. On receiving a registration request, VC details will be provided. For registration and other details please contact Ms. Anita Naik at [anita.naik@imcnet.org](mailto:anita.naik@imcnet.org) Or visit IMC website https://www.imcnet.org/ 1142

We look forward to your valued participation.

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