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# Moscow Exchange FX Fixings Methodology

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1. The present Methodology establishes the procedure for Public Joint Stock Company “Moscow Exchange MICEX- RTS” (hereinafter referred to as the “Exchange”) to calculate the FX fixings (hereinafter referred to as the “Fixings”) i.e. currency rates of a country expressed in a currency of another country that are determined daily as at 12:30 MSK for the purposes of calculating parameters required for the trading on the Exchange to be conducted and transactions in the Exchange’s sections are performed.
2. This Methodology with any amendments and supplements thereto is written in consideration of recommendations of the Moscow Exchange FX Market Committee (the “Committee”). In accordance with the Regulations on the FX Market Committee, as part of its functions, the Committee shall:

1.1. form an expert opinion, proposals and recommendations to the Exchange's authorised body on issues of development of FX Fixings calculated by the Exchange;

1.2. develop proposals on improvement of the Methodology;

1.3. develop recommendations regarding disclosure of information on Fixings;

1.4. considers claims and suggestions from users of Fixings and, in case of reasonable and substantial claims, takes measures jointly with the Exchange to develop and implement appropriate changes.

1. The Fixings shall be created and calculated, and this Methodology shall be revised and updated based on the entire guidelines and requirements described in the Index Management Policy of the Exchange.
2. The present Methodology, with all amendments and supplements thereto, shall be approved by the Exchange. The present Methodology and all amendments and supplements thereto shall come into force on the day fixed by the Exchange.
3. The text of the Methodology with amendments and supplements thereto shall be published on the Exchange’s website no later than one business day before the day it comes into force, unless otherwise provided for in the resolution of the Exchange.
4. The list of the Fixings computed by the Exchange, and their calculation parameters are given in the Appendix 1 hereto.
5. To calculate the Fixings and for the purposes of calculating parameters required for the trading on the Exchange to be conducted and transactions in the Exchange’s sections are performed, the Exchange computes currency rates of a country expressed in a currency of another country (the Rates) based on the following data on FX trading in the following instruments stated in the Appendix 1 hereto:
	1. orders directed to all trading participants (hereinafter referred to as the “indirect orders”);
	2. trades executed based on the indirect orders.
6. The Rates shall be computed using aggregate data on 20 best indirect bids and 20 best indirect asks.
7. The Rates shall be updated every second throughout the FX trading session of the Exchange. The Rates values shall be published no later than 5 seconds after calculation thereof on the Exchange’s website.
8. The first value of the Rate published since the beginning of the session shall be its opening value for that trading day.
9. The last value of the Rate published since the beginning of the session shall be its closing value for that trading day
10. The Rates values at the instance n are determined as per the following algorithm:
	1. The average price of indirect bids (Pbid) that meet conditions set forth in clause [8](#bookmark1) hereof and that were entered by the trading members at the instance n at which the Rate is calculated is determined as follows:



Pi – the price of the ith indirect bid;

Qi – the size of the ith indirect bid;

N – the number of indirect bids used to calculate the Rate at the instance n that meet conditions set forth in clause 8 hereof;

Wi – the weighting coefficient, determined in accordance with the following formula:



K – the parameter defined in accordance with the Appendix 1 hereto unless other value is fixed by the Exchange.

i – the conditional number of the order set determined in accordance with the following formula by rounding down the result to the nearest integer:

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 - best bid value,

m – the minimum price fluctuation set by the Exchange for the instrument included in the fixing.

* 1. The average value of prices indicated in the indirect asks (Pask) that meet conditions set forth in clause 8 hereof and that were entered by the trading members at the instance n at which the Exchange rate is calculated is determined as follows:

 

Pi – the price of the ith indirect ask;

Qi – the size of the ith indirect ask;

N – the number of indirect asks used to calculate the Rate at the instance n that meet conditions set forth in clause 8 hereof;

Wi – the weighting coefficient, determined in accordance with the following formula:



k – the parameter determined in accordance with Appendix 1 hereto, unless otherwise decided by the Exchange.

i – the conditional number of the order set determined in accordance with the following formula by rounding down the result to the nearest integer:

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 - best ask value.

m – the minimum price fluctuation set by the Exchange for the instrument included in the fixing..

* 1. The average of PBID and Pask is calculated as follows:

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* 1. If no bids and/or asks are available at the time n at which the Exchange rate is calculated, the PMID shall be deemed equal to the PMID value at the instance n-1.
	2. The average value of trades prices (PDEAL), executed for the period t, where  (n – the time at which the current Rate value was calculated, n-1 – the time at which the previous Rate value was calculated) is calculated as follows:



Pj – the price of the jth trade;

Qj – the size of the jth trade;

M – the number of trades executed for the period .

* 1. The average between prices of trades (PFIX) executed for the period t, where (n – the time at which the current Rate value was calculated, n-1 - the time at which the previous Rate value was calculated) and orders prices at the instance n is calculated as follows:

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where:

q – parameter, ;

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Qt – trading volume for the second t;

 = the parameter defined in accordance with the Appendix 1 hereto unless other value is fixed by the Exchange, unless otherwise provided for in the resolution of the Exchange.

* 1. If no trades occurred over period t, where , (n – the time at which the current Rate value is calculated, n-1 - the time at which the previous Rate value is calculated), PDEAL is not calculated, but set to PMID.
	2. If PMID was not determined at time n, PFIX is not calculated.
	3. The Fixings shall be determined based on the average values of trades and orders prices (PFIX) calculated every second from 12:25:01 pm through 12:30:00 pm MSK in accordance with the following formula, unless otherwise provided for the Exchange:



where:

 - the fixing value

* 1. The Rates values shall be deemed equal to PFIX at the respective time.
1. If trading in foreign currencies is suspended within the period set in clause 12.9 hereof, or if trading in the relevant currency is not held on the given day, the Fixings shall be calculated as follows:
	1. The USD/RUB, EUR/RUB and EUR/USD FX Fixings shall be calculated according to clause 12.9 above, where PFIX is equal to Reuters indicative rate values calculated every second from 12:25:01pm through 12:30:00 pm (MSK) (hereinafter, the “Indicative FX Rates”) as described in section 4 clauses 4.1 – 4.8 of the Methodology for calculation of the indicative foreign exchange rate approved by the Executive Board of the Exchange.

In the event that trading is not held and/or Indicative FX Rates are not computed within the period set in clause 12.9 above, the values of USD/RUB, EUR/RUB and EUR/USD FX Fixings shall be set equal to the Bank of Russia exchange rate for the given currency pairs on the given trading day and valid on the next calendar day.

* 1. The CNY/RUB FX Fixing value shall be set equal to the Bank of Russia exchange rate on the given trading day and valid on the next calendar day (hereinafter, the “Bank of Russia exchange rate”).

If the Fixings may not be calculated as described in clauses in 13.1 and 13.2 above, the values of Fixings for the given currency pair on the given trading day shall not be calculated.

* 1. In the event that the Fixings on the given trading data are not calculated, the Exchange shall publish an announcement thereof on its website.
1. Fixing values calculated for the previous trading day is disclosed on the Exchange website every trading day no later than 12:00 Moscow time.

Fixing values can be additionally distributed in another way (including by other means and with other periodicity) in accordance with the terms established by the Exchange.

1. All terms and definitions used herein shall be construed according to their meanings defined in the Exchange’s Rules determination order of conducting foreign currency purchase and sale transactions at the Exchange unless otherwise specified herein.

# Appendix 1 to the Moscow Exchange

# FX Fixings Methodology

**List of Moscow Exchange fixings**

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| **Fixing name** | **Code** | **Exchange rate** | **Instrument** | **k** | **Decimal accuracy** |  |
| MOEX USD/RUB FX FIXING | **USDFIXME** | USD/RUB exchange rate | USDRUB\_TOM | 2 | 4 | 1,000,000 |
| MOEX EUR/RUB FX FIXING | **EURFIXME** | EUR/RUB exchange rate | EURRUB\_TOM | 2 | 4 | 200,000 |
| MOEX EUR/USD FX FIXING | **EURUSDFIXME** | EUR/USD exchange rate | EURUSD\_TOM | 2 | 5 | 1,000,000 |
| MOEX CNY/RUB FX FIXING | **CNYFIXME** | CNY/RUB exchange rate | CNYRUB\_TOM | 2 | 4 | 5,000,000 |