



# NET OPEN POSITION (NOP) LIMITS

## FOR FOREX TRADING ACCOUNTS

NOP limits set the maximum amounts for the single and total currency exposure on FX trading accounts. The NOP limits are adjusted dynamically based on the size, leverage ratio and underlying currencies of the positions you take. Your NOP limits are updated upon execution of every placed order. Should an order exceed your NOP limits, its execution is rejected and it will be cancelled.

## Example

### DEFAULT NOP LIMITS

CURRENCY	NOP LIMIT IN CHF
EUR	50'000'000
USD	50'000'000
...	...

### CONVERSION RATES

CURRENCY	NOP LIMIT IN CHF
USDCHF	1.1000
EURCHF	1.2000
...	...

### INITIAL NET EXPOSURE AND NOP LIMITS:

CURRENCY	NET EXPOSURE	BUY TRADE AMOUNT AUTHORISED	SELL TRADE AMOUNT AUTHORISED
EUR	0	41'666'666	-41'666'666
USD	0	45'454'545	-45'454'545
...	...	...	...

### CALCULATION

CURRENCY	NET EXPOSURE	BUY TRADE AMOUNT AUTHORISED	SELL TRADE AMOUNT AUTHORISED
EUR	0	41'666'666 = NOP limit converted into EUR - Net exposure = 50'000'000 CHF / 1.2 (EURCHF reeval rate) – 0 = 41'666'666	-41'666'666 = - NOP limit converted into EUR - Net exposure
USD	0	45'454'545 = 50'000'000 CHF / 1.1 (USDCHF reeval rate) – 0 = 45'454'545	-45'454'545
...	...	...	...

Please note that CFDs' positions are measured in absolute value for the global NOP exposure calculation.

# 1-First trade

BUY ORDER EURUSD +20'000'000 @ 1.1450 (leverage: 1:200)

The market reaches the requested price.

Before execution, the system checks if the trade is within the NOP limits.

- **EUR: +20'000'000 is below the threshold of +41'666'666 > EUR buy trade amount authorised.**
- **USD: -22'900'000 is greater than the threshold of -45'454'545 > USD sell trade amount authorised.**
- **The trade does not exceed the global NOP Limit of CHF 80'000'000**

The trade is executed; the net exposure and the NOP limits are updated.

## NEW EXPOSURE AND NOP LIMITS

CURRENCY	NET EXPOSURE	BUY TRADE AMOUNT AUTHORISED	SELL TRADE AMOUNT AUTHORISED
EUR	20'000'000	21'666'666 = 41'666'666 – 20'000'000	-61'666'666 =-41'666'666 – 20'000'000
USD	-22'900'000	68'354'545 = 45'454'545 – (-22'900'000)	-22'554'545 =-45'454'545 – (-22'900'000)

# 2-Second trade

SELL ORDER EURUSD 70'000'000 @ 1.1450 trade. (leverage: 1:200)

The market reaches the requested price.

Before execution, the system checks if the trade is within the NOP limits.

- **EUR: -70'000'000 exceeds the limit of -61'666'666 EUR > EUR sell trade amount not authorised.**
- **USD: +80'150'000 exceeds the limit of +68'354'545 > USD buy trade amount not authorised.**

The execution of the trade is rejected, and the order will be cancelled.

# Where to find your NOP Limits

Connect to your ePortal and click on «Access Platform»

The screenshot displays the Swissquote ePortal interface for a MetaTrader 4 account. The account name is "MetaTrader 4 account - CHXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX". The page includes a navigation menu at the top with options like Home, Company, Markets & Quotes, Trading, Forex, Robo-Advisory, Crypto-Assets, Credit solutions, Institutional, Newsroom, and Support. There are also links for Account overview, Payments & transfers, Messages, Documents, and Contact us. The main content area shows a table of account balances for CHF, EUR, and USD, along with a Net Open Position indicator for each currency.

Exchange	Currency	Rate	Cash balance	Available to trade
Buy Sell	CHF	1.0000	56.30 CHF 56.30	—
Buy Sell	EUR	1.0808	0.00 CHF 0.00	—
Buy Sell	USD	0.9220	0.00 CHF 0.00	—
Total in CHF			56.30	0.00

**Net Open Position indicator** 97'095'564.00/92'819 EUR

^ See less Total consolidated in EUR

**USD** -94'238'397.00/46'409 EUR

**EUR** 95'028'000.00/46'409 EUR

**CHF** 1'970.00/46'409 EUR

**#CH** 2'065'399.00/37'127'869 EUR

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