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April 11, 2001

Jean A. Webb
Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20581

REF: Proposed Amendments to NYCE No. 2 Futures Contract

Dear Secretary Webb:

Allenberg Cotton Co. would like to express its support for the proposed amendments to the New York Cotton Exchange (NYCE) No. 2 Contract and would like to recommend their approval by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

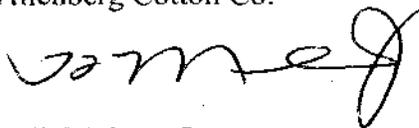
Allenberg Cotton Co., a division of the Louis Dreyfus Corporation, is one of the largest cotton merchants in the world, and therefore an extensive user of the NYCE futures market.

The proposed amendments will improve the contract by eliminating certain low strength cottons, discounting less desirable higher micronaire cottons and placing discounts on old crop cotton. These changes will more closely reflect the price treatment of this cotton in the cash market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Allenberg Cotton Co.



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