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MANAGED FUNDS ASSOCIATION

The Association for investment professionals in futures, hedge funds and other alternative investments.

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January 9, 2003

Jean A. Webb
Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20581

Re: Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on CPO and CTA Registration Exemptions Published November 13, 2002 (67 Fed. Reg. 68,785)

Dear Secretary Webb:

This letter is written on behalf of Managed Funds Association ("MFA"), its members and other interested parties with respect to the above-referenced Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (the "Notice"). MFA intends to submit its comment letter in response to the Notice by the Commission's current deadline of January 13, 2003. It has come to our attention that additional parties would like to provide comment letters to the Commission, but will not have adequate time to meet the January 13th deadline. Accordingly, MFA, on behalf of its members and other interested parties, respectfully requests that the Commission provide an extension of the January 13th deadline, for submitting comments on the Notice, to Thursday, January 23, 2003.

This extension, if granted, will provide the Commission with more public commentary with which to assess the proposed rulemaking set forth in the Notice.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John G. Gain
President

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