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Re: "Self-regulation and self-regulatory organizations ("SROs")
 70 FR 71090 (November 25, 2005)

Dear Ms. Webb:

The Futures Industry Association welcomes the opportunity to respond to the CFTC's most recent request for comments on self-regulation and self-regulatory organizations. FIA is a principal spokesman for the commodity futures and options industry. FIA's regular membership is comprised of approximately 40 of the largest futures commission merchants ("FCMs") in the United States, the majority of which are also registered broker-dealers or have affiliates that are registered broker-dealers. Among our approximately 150 associate members are representatives of virtually all other segments of the futures industry, both national and international.

Currently the comment period will close on January 9. FIA respectfully requests, that the CFTC extend the comment period for two weeks, to January 23, 2005, to take in account the fact the comment period overlaps with three holiday periods: Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara Wierzynski
 Executive Vice President and
 General Counsel