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I use the COT report in personal investment decisions. I am an individual investor..

I want you to maintain the report. I'm amazed that the CFTC would even consider discontinuing such a useful and important report. It is important to level the playing field between market manipulators and individuals.

The number and size of exemptions granted by the Commission would seem to demand more transparency, not less. Changes should not result in discontinuing, suspending or delaying, the Commitments' report, and the Commission should take precautions to implement report changes so as to maintain continuity with historical data. Absent historical reference, the report becomes nearly unintelligible.

I demand you to continue publishing the reports. They are a necessary source for investors everywhere.

Keep our markets transparent with full disclosure for the public.

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