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Dear Sirs,

this is in connection with your request for public comment regarding the CoT reports.

first of all, the reports are an extremely valuable tool for market analysis. so whatever you do, make sure you don't discontinue them.

in what way could they be made better? one issue is timeliness. while this has improved over the years, surely it could be improved even more, especially in our modern computerized age. why do we only get Tuesday's data on Friday?

another point worth considering is to perhaps adopt the reporting style of Tocom, which not only differentiates between commercials and non-commercials, but actually identifies the firms that are reporting by name and shows their individual positions. that way market observers could see whether companies that offer market research and trade for their own account are really putting their money where their mouth is.

anyway, the CoT reports are widely followed, and anything that improves the depth and timeliness of the reports would be most welcome!

best regards,

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