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Dear Sir or Madam,

As a UK based independent futures trader I have focused my trading through the US exchanges due to the increased transparency compared to the UK exchanges, therefore I was shocked to read that the CFTC are considering discontinuing the COT reports. I find the COT reports invaluable and I know they are read religiously by my peers as well. In fact the primary reason I choose CSI to provide my commodity data feed is that they also provide all the COT report data as well.

I sincerely hope that you continue publishing the COT reports and keep the transparency and openness that makes trading on the US exchanges so appealing.

Yours sincerely,

Lance Goodship