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Ms. Jean A. Webb
Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20581

Re: Access to Automated Board of Trades

COMMENT

Dear Ms. Webb:

ABN AMRO Incorporated would like to take this opportunity to request an extension on the comment period for new Rules 30.11 and 1.71.

As a participant in the global brokerage business, ABN AMRO Incorporated has numerous offices throughout the world that would be impacted by the above-referenced proposal. Given the importance of this matter, we request an extension of the comment period to ninety days to afford global market participants the opportunity to circulate the proposal to senior futures management and information technology management.

By so extending the comment period the Commission will insure a thorough review by all affected market participants and appropriate comments to the Commission's proposal.

ABN AMRO Incorporated would welcome the opportunity to discuss with the Commission the request made in this letter. If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at 312-855-6071.

Very truly yours,

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