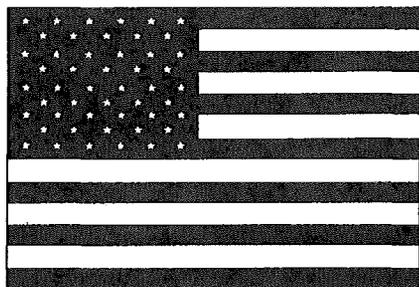


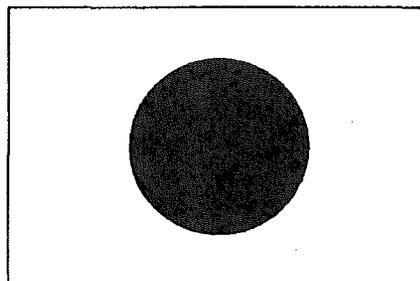
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To the

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Commodity Futures Trading Commission**



**The Financial Services
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**Concerning Cooperation, Consultation
And the Exchange of Information**

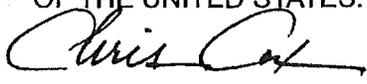
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AMENDMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF INTENT CONCERNING COOPERATION,
CONSULTATION AND THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

The Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States and the
Commodity Futures Trading Commission of the United States, on the one hand
and the Financial Services Agency of Japan, on the other hand, hereby amend
the STATEMENT OF INTENT CONCERNING COOPERATION,
CONSULTATION AND THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, which was signed
on May 17, 2002, as follows:

In Paragraph 5 (b), the words "and financial derivatives" are inserted after
the words "securities derivatives."

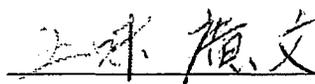
FOR THE SECURITIES AND
EXCHANGE COMMISSION
OF THE UNITED STATES:



Chairman

DATE: January 12, 2006

FOR THE FINANCIAL
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OF JAPAN:



Commissioner

DATE: Jan. 16, 2006

FOR THE COMMODITY FUTURES
TRADING COMMISSION
OF THE UNITED STATES



Chairman

DATE: January 16, 2006