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Secretary  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
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Secretary,

The undersigned agricultural organizations are requesting a 30 day extension to the comment period for "Proposed Revision of the Commission's Procedure for the Review of Contract Market Rules."

These organizations believe an extension is warranted so that the membership of each organization can fully consider the implications of this proposed rule. The membership of these organizations meet routinely to discuss items of significance at their respective annual meetings. Several of these organizations have annual meetings scheduled for January and February. A 30 day extension will provide ample time for full discussion and debate about the merits of this proposed rule.

As published in the Federal Register, the current closing date for comments is January 25, 2000. An extension of 30 days would move the closing date to February 24, 2000. We appreciate any consideration you can give to this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

American Farm Bureau Federation  
American Soybean Association  
National Association of Wheat Growers  
National Cattlemen's Beef Association  
National Corn Grower's Association  
National Farmers Union  
National Pork Producers Council

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