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the cot report is important and should not be discontinuing!!

why dont you do somthing about the manipulation of the silver market im tired of getting screwed over by the market makers. thank you!!!

They are actually considering discontinuing the report, which in my opinion would be a great loss. I have written to them about this opinion and suggesting that they include spread data for the commercial traders, as they currently include for the non-commercial traders. I recommend you do the same and if you'd like a copy of my e-mail to them, drop me a note

SUMMARY: The Commitments of Traders ("COT") reports are weekly reports, published by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission"), showing aggregate trader positions in certain futures and options markets. Over time, both the trading activity that is the subject of the COT reports, and the reports themselves, have continued to change and evolve. As part of its ongoing efforts both to maintain an information system that reflects changing market conditions, and to provide the public with useful information regarding futures and options markets, the Commission is undertaking a comprehensive review of the COT reporting program.

This release is

intended to: (1) Provide useful background information regarding the COT reports; (2) lay out various issues and questions regarding the COT reports; and (3) solicit public comment regarding the reports, including suggestions as to possible changes in the COT reporting system.

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