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I am writing this email in regards to questions floated for improvements/changes in the COT reports (<http://cftc.gov/foia/fedreg06/foi060621a.htm>).

First off, eliminating the COT reports would be a step back and I sincerely hope this does not happen. The COT reports provide valuable info to myself and other Future traders. They provide a "pulse" of who is buying, or not buying, and the overall feel of the particular market. Before I make a trade in a Futures market, or even a general stock trade of a company involved in that market, I consult the COT report. Each Friday afternoon I peruse through them.

In their current form the COT reports are extremely useful. Any finer details and added information regarding type of trader would be great. Seeing the report issued on a more up to date timeline is even more beneficial in my opinion. A weekly report with a 3 day lag, while not unacceptable, seems a little historic in our age of lightening fast information retrieval.

Keep up the great work.

Thanks,

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