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commenter_comments: I would like to support the comments submitted on August 10, 2006, by the National Grain and Feed Association.

I would also like to point out the importance of the COT reports in international trade. Importers and international traders of agricultural products also use and rely on the COT reports. Importers in particular are very keen to better understand the involvement of the non-traditional commercial in the US commodity futures markets. The additional reporting requirements as you have suggested for the non-traditional commercial are an important and welcome addition. There is a considerable lack of understanding in global markets in regard to the non-traditional commercial use of commodity futures. Such reporting would be very helpful in improving understanding and in efforts to promote and sustain exports of US agricultural products.

As a member of the CFTC agriculture advisory committee as well as President and CEO of NAEGA -- Thank you for your efforts in this regard.

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