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BROOKSLEY BORN, CHAIRPERSON COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION 1155 - 21ST STREET, N. W. WASHINGTON, DC 20581

DEAR CHAIRPERSON BORN,

I AM WRITING TO STRONGLY PROTEST THE SUGGESTION OF OFF-EXCHANGE FUTURES TRADING. THIS WILL HURT THE VIABILITY THE THE FUTURES MARKETS WHICH AID MANY FARMERS, BANKERS, ETC.

THANKS YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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