Statement of Commissioner Rostin Behnam on Treasury Report on Capital Markets

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Washington, DC — Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) Commissioner Rostin Behnam released the following statement on the Treasury Department’s second report on the Administration’s core principles of financial regulation:

Unregulated, over the counter derivatives played a significant role in the financial crisis. Thoughtful derivatives market reform was a critical first step to ensure that American businesses and workers never experience the losses suffered since 2008.

I look forward to reviewing the Treasury Department’s Capital Markets Report, and working with Chairman Giancarlo and Commissioner Quintenz to consider carefully targeted regulatory adjustments that will support market participants, end-users, and customers by prioritizing safe, transparent derivatives markets.

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