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Statement

CFTC Chairman Gensler Comments on Treasury Department's Derivatives Plan

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Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) Chairman Gary Gensler today commented on proposed legislation from the Department of Treasury to reform regulation of derivatives.

Chairman Gensler said:

“Treasury’s legislative proposal is a very important step toward much-needed reform to protect the American people by lowering risk, promoting transparency and protecting market integrity. I believe that all over-the-counter derivatives and dealers should be brought under comprehensive regulation. I look forward to working with Congress to make sure that the law covers the entire marketplace without exception.”