Meeting between Federal Reserve Board and
the Futures Industry Association
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Summary: Representatives of the Futures Industry Association (“Future Industry Association representatives”) met with members of the Federal Reserve Board and Federal Reserve Board staff to discuss potential risks associated with central clearing and capital charges for clearing members. The Futures Industry Association representatives recommended subjecting central counterparties (“CCPs”) to a stress testing regime similar to that which now applies to banks, requiring CCPs to contribute their own resources to default waterfalls, requiring increased transparency and disclosure of CCP risks, as well as certain enhancements to CCP resolution planning. The Futures Industry Association representatives also suggested that more stringent leverage ratio requirements and other post-crisis bank regulatory reforms are putting pressure on the business model of futures commission merchant and could potentially impair the liquidity of derivatives markets.