



U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL



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Subj: SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION BY MARKET ANALYST (CFTC-00170)

On March 24, 2026, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) Office of Inspector General (OIG) opened an administrative investigation into allegations that a Market Analyst (CT-1101-14) in the Division of Market Oversight (DMO) misused their government email account and divulged confidential information to an unauthorized party.

The OIG did not find evidence that the Subject divulged confidential or non-public commercial, economic or official information to an unauthorized party as prohibited by 17 C.F.R. § 140.735-5. However, the investigation did substantiate that the Subject: (1) misused their government email account for personal purposes; (2) impermissibly rendered advice concerning a commodity-related matter; and (3) created an appearance of illegal acts in violation of federal ethics regulations.

Accordingly, the OIG forwarded a detailed report to the Commission for such action as may be appropriate.