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MORE ON REGULATION AND WHY THE COHEN GRASSROOTS MARIJUANA INDEX CONTINUES DOWNWARD

- ▶ The SEC has a difficult job. We have counted more than 225 companies in the marijuana and cannabis industries.
- ▶ The Cohen Grassroots Marijuana Index of 96 companies is being expanded. We will include a separate Canadian listing of stocks.
- ▶ It is interesting that there have not been similar kinds of SEC initiated trading suspensions, similar to those we saw in early and mid 2014.
- ▶ I don't know why unless the SEC is understaffed.
- ▶ Any number of these companies are not legitimate. Most will go out of business.
- ▶ There are a number of questionable companies playing off of the 'marijuana' word. Some of these companies are highly suspect.
- ▶ Our Cohen Grassroots Marijuana Index has not improved. The marijuana stock market is worse and continues to decline. Our index is down 85% since the highs of middle March, 2014.
- ▶ We have highlighted in past newsletters our thoughts on why this stock market has taken such a drubbing. We encourage our readers to re-read our newsletters to understand the reasons and pitfalls.
- ▶ It is clear to us that one of the reasons causing this market debacle is investors fears of regulation and the stigma this industry holds because of potential SEC action against various suspect stocks. Watch out.