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Sekretär der Kommission
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Dear Sir;

Thank for the opportunity to comment on the issue of position limits for precious metals. Please establish a speculative position limit in COMEX silver of no more than 1000/1500 contracts. Please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits to legitimate hedgers.

Please stop the levels of concentration in COMEX silver futures that have been experienced over the past few years on the short side of the market.

With great respect to your responsibility, for all European Investors and for us miners, it is an ongoing Issue and of vital interest to returne to a regulated market.

Sincerely,

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