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Subject: Position limits on silver

Dear Sir: Thank you for this opportunity to give my input on position limits for precious metals. I would ask that you please place a speculative position limit in COMEX silver of no more than 1500 contracts. I would also ask that you 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.

Thank you: Eric J Haupt 1528 Hoover Ave. Chowchilla, CA 93610