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Subject: market manipulation

Dear Sir;

Thank for the opportunity to comment on the issue of position limits for precious metals. A speculative position limit in COMEX silver of no more than 1500 contracts should be established. 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.

Sincerely, Tom Egert