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**To:** Metals Hearing <metalshearing@CFTC.gov>  
**Subject:** precious metals position limits

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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 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. My request is within the powers of the CFTC and something that is vital for the markets and in the interest of the American public

Sincerely,

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