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To: Metals Hearing <metalshearing@CFTC.gov>
Subject: position size limits regulation

Dear Sir;

Please allow me to comment on the issue of position limits for precious metals. There must be a speculative position limit in COMEX silver consistent with your regulation of other futures contracts (i.e. for silver that would be in the range of 1000-2000 per account. Please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits for non-institutional silver processors/ manufacturerers , that is disallow speculation by large funds/speculators in the position for pure speculative financial intention. I speak to the massive short position in Silver which is beyond logical or constructive hedging.....we are being manipulated by a very un-natural, concentrated and non-free market group. It is up to you to control this as your perception by investors as a Regulator in commodities need not be added to the list of other regulators (FINANCIAL) that have not protected the taxpayers.

Sincerely,

Richard Benson