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**Subject:** CFTC lack of action

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Dear Sir;

The **CFTC lack of action** and stated position with the revelations that came out in the recent hearing is troubling to say the least! The info electronic feed loss only during the most damning testimony is very suspect.

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.

Sincerely, Esten Spears