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Dear Sirs,

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 **1000 - 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,  
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