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**Subject:** Comment on the Issue of Position Limits For Precious Metals

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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.

I may not be the largest trader of metals, but regardless of whether metal prices were one penny or thousands of dollars an ounce, I would like to take comfort in knowing I won or lost in a fair market.

Sincerely,

Tom Howze