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Subject: COMEX limits

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. Even just *maintaining* things as they are would ensure that situation would not continue to get worse. And if you would allow the Silver shorts to NOT short any more Silver contracts, I'd be happy to let them have an extended time to unwind their positions to ease the shock of transition.

Sincerely,

Brett Cloud