

From: Ralph Berg <rberg@bis.midco.net>
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To: Metals Hearing <metalshearing@CFTC.gov>
Subject: Position 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 (and gold) 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 (and gold) futures that have been experienced over the past few years on the short side of the market.

Sincerely,

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