

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

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## COMMENT

Gentleman:

According to Barron's Dictionary of Finance and Investment Terms the CFTC is and I quote:

"An independent agency created by Congress in 1974 responsible for regulating the United States commodity futures and options market. The CFTC is responsible for insuring market integrity and protecting market participants against manipulation, abusive trade practices and frauds."

Webster's New World Dictionary defines manipulation and I quote as: "to manipulate artfully or shrewdly, especially in an unfair way. To alter figures, accounts etc. for one's own purposes."

Antitrust Laws - federal legislation designed to prevent monopolies and restraint of trade.

A. the Sherman Anti-Trust Act of 1890, which prohibited acts of contracts tending to create monopoly and initiated an era of trustbusting.

B. the Clayton Anti-Trust Act of 1914, which was passed as an amendment to the Sherman Act and dealt with local price discrimination as well as the Antilocking Directorates. It went further in the areas of the Holding Company and restraint of trade.

Source:

Barron's Dictionary of Finance and Investment Terms.  
(Fourth Edition)

Questions:

For the Chairman and CFTC Commissioners  
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When will you become honorable, do your  
duty and bring the silver manipulators to an end?

There have been no Speculative Position Limits on  
the trading of silver for 25 years. Your silence is  
deafening!

The 5% factor should be implemented ASAP as it is  
with all other commodities. Would mine producers of  
silver would then dictate not more than 1500 contracts  
per month per institution with no exceptions.

Those individuals appointed to office to protect  
market participants are guilty of deceit and malfeasance  
while pretending and supporting this crime.

Yours in truth and freedom  
Larry Dupont  
Loudham University Class of '55

Tell the CME to  
STOP IT !!