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## Dear CFTC,

Thank you for having the hearing to discuss the metals market. I would ask that you create a speculative position limit in COMEX Silver of 1500 contracts or less. I would ask that you stop the levels of concentration in COMEX Silver futures that have been seen over the past couple of years on the short side of the market. Please restrict hedging exemptions from those limits to legitimate hedgers. You have an opportunity to improve the economic integrity in the United Statesof America and I pray that you take this as serious as our citizens know you should. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Todd Ragan