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To: Metals Hearing <metalshearing@CFTC.gov>

Subject: Precious metals futures position limits

Dear Sir;

I listened to the recent hearings regarding precious metals futures position limits live on line. It seems that a small number of organizations may be able to manipulate the COMEX gold and silver futures market. I request that the CFTC establish speculative position limits in these markets to a level where manipulation is no longer possible.

Sincerely, Doug Cates