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Subject: Limits and concentrations

Dear Sir;

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. I strongly urge you to establish a speculative position limit in COMEX silver of <u>no more than</u> 1500 contracts. Also, please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits to legitimate hedgers.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on this extremely important market issue.

Yours truly Edward Atkin, Precious Metals Investor