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**Subject:** FW: Request for COMEX position limits on SILVER and gold contracts

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To: secretary

Subject: Request for COMEX position limits on SILVER and gold contracts

Dear Secretary of the Commission, Chairman Gary Gensler and members of the commission,

Thankyou for the opportunity to comment on the issue of position limits for precious metals. I strongly urge you all to establish position limits in the COMEX Silver of no more than 1500 contracts. Likewise for COMEX Gold. Please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits to **Legitimate** hedgers. Please stop the levels of concentration in COMEX silver futures that have been experienced over the ast few years on the **Short Side** of the market.

I am sure that you all are aware of the frustration of so many Americans with our government officials in Washington. The turning a deph ear to the public has resulted in the surging Tea Party and the record low approval ratings for both republicans and democrats in both houses. Look to the public reaction to Harry Markopolos and his efforts to expose Bernie Madoff! NO BODY WOULD LISTEN!!!.

You all are in a position to correct the past abuses...I hope that you "are listening"

Sincerely,

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cc Senators Feingold and Kohl, Representatives Ron Paul and Steve Kagen