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Subject: On market manipulation

Dear Sir;

Please establish a speculative position limit in COMEX silver of no more than 1200 contracts.? 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 past few years on the short side of the market.

Sincerely,

Ben Backwell

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