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This is why the bullion-banks pulled out “all the stops” for this ambush, including enlisting the support of the corrupt operators of the Comex exchange – the CME Group. This private corporation is supposed to manage these commodity markets in an equitable manner, and to maintain stability in these markets. The CME Group always does exactly the opposite.

Its status as a servant of the bullion banks is beyond question, and its latest escapades prove that. Raising the margin requirements on contracts (which is equivalent to reducing leverage in the sector) is a move which is intended to “put the brakes” on a particular commodity market where “excessive speculation” (i.e. leverage) is perceived to exist. There is nothing improper about making such a move, assuming it is motivated by a valid objective.

Here we can see – on both a short-term and long-term analysis – that the CME Group’s motivations are entirely invalid (and illegal). As was the case with the last major ambush in the silver market (“Shock and Awe in Precious Metals”), in this latest operation the CME Group didn’t simply make one hike in margin requirements to knock the props out from under traders, but rather two margin-increases, back-to-back. In doing so, the CME Group has demonstrated its nefarious intentions beyond any doubt.

Obviously, when this “regulator” of the U.S. futures market applies the brakes to a particular commodity, the immediate presumption is that the price of that commodity was rising rapidly. And so it was with silver when the first hike in margin requirements occurred. Indeed, silver was spiraling upward at one of its fastest paces yet when the CME Group made that announcement. Even here we see the obvious “fingerprints” of the banksters.