From: Bob West <bobwest53@att.net>

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To: secretary@CFTC.gov>

Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

Re: Proposed limitation of leverage for retail Forex Traders: Please do not do this! This would serious hamper the ability of individual traders to make a profit and turn the market over completely to large investment houses. Many of us supplement our low fixed incomes with Forex Trading. Please do NOT take this away from us. Leave the leverage at 100:1.

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