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To: secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>
Subject: CFTC Proposed Leverage Changes

Dear Sir,

As usual, myopic and bureaucratic organizations come up with rules that simply make no sense. Curious, what benefit does this rule serve? Is there anyone being harmed with the current margin requirements other than stupid traders blowing up their accounts? Nanny state is a great way to describe this ridiculous legislation.

Did you ever stop to think the the biz would just go overseas? Of course not, regulatory agencies have no practical work experience they exist in the world of theory and ideology.

Bottom line, this proposal is ridiculous and has zero merit and would negatively impact my business. Do the current rules in place have negative effects on business'? I do not think so.

Get a clue and stop being influenced the by the futures exchanges.

Regards,

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