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Greetings: rin 3038-ac61

Your proposed leverage regulation, to reduce the leverage available to retail customers is just a bad idea as it hinders both the small investor & large investor unnecessarily.

As it is now a investor cant loose more than they invest, even with more than 100/1 leverage you still cant loose more than you start with so there is no valed reason to decrees available leverage.

So i would urge you not to pass any regulation that would require any less leverage but instead allow even more available leverage as it actually lowers the capital needed to invest.

Thanks,William