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**To:** secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Regulation of Retail Forex RIN 3038-AC61

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> CFTC:  
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> Dear Sirs and Madams;  
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> I strongly, very strongly, object to your raising the leverage  
> requirements for retail Forex trading accounts.  
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> I am a retail trader in the FOREX market, and have long since  
> accepted the risk involved as a trade-off for the potential rewards.  
> If you raise the leverage requirement to 10:1, you will effectively  
> destroy my ability to trade Forex, and you will have a material  
> affect (negative) on my financial life and freedom.  
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> I have not asked you, or anyone else, to protect me from risk. If  
> you take away my choices in risk-taking, you take away everything,  
> including my freedom.  
> Please stop making it anymore impossible to trade the Forex.  
> You have done more than enough damage by the rules already  
> instituted (no hedging, and the previous ruling on higher margin  
> requirements).  
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> John Trybus, American citizen, Florida resident, and believer in  
> the personal freedom to make mistakes and accept risk  
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