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To: CFTC Secretary

-- I am a Forex trader planning on trading Forex full-time soon and I believe the proposed changes, particularly reducing maximum leverage to 10:1 is an excellent idea. Trading Forex in the U.S. is akin to gambling with leverage above 10:1 and major financial institutions do not use such insane leverage amounts like 100:1 so making this kind of leverage available to retail FX traders is ridiculous  
-- Long and short, please implement all of the proposed retail FX changes ASAP to protect people from themselves  
Retail Forex trading in U.S. should be a business and treated as such, FX isn't a gambling venue like Vegas

Best Regards,

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