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Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 10:32 PM
To: secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>
Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex (please leave it in its current state)

Dear Secretary,

I urge you to please leave retail Forex in its current state. I have been trading the Forex markets since around 2002, and things are fine the way they are. I would not have initially been able to enter the market if such a high margin were required. If you up the margin requirements, you will greatly diminish my profit margins. That is not good for anyone. It is also a good way to drive down tax revenue. If we make less, the government won't be able to collect as much tax.

Concerning: **RIN 3038-AC61**

Sincerely,
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