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In response to your request for public comment on proposed regulations of the forex Market, this response is to let you know that as a retail investor I oppose the restriction of retail investors in the Forex markets.

Retail individual investors have long enjoyed the freedom and right to choose the amount of leverage that is appropriate for an individual's desired risk, and there are no clear reasons to limit investment participation to elite investors by increasing margins to disqualify ordinary investors.

The reasoning is disingenuous and the practice is oppressive. The Forex markets are the most liquid in the world and the practice of restricting retail investors is designed solely to facilitate larger traders.

I encourage you to reconsider the proposed regulatory restrictions and continue to allow the retail investors continued unrestricted access to the market.

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