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RE: **RIN 3038-AC61**

I believe that as a grown man I am well capable of making decisions around the leverage I choose with Forex markets. Trading in any market is risky and investors are well warned of the consequences prior to opening any accounts. People make money and lose money on a daily basis in Forex. By restricting the leverage the only person who loses out is the trader who has just started trading or does not have the significant investment that other traders might. Please don't hurt the small traders. Can we make our own decisions?

I am in no way of support to any changes in leverage such as example below.

Maximum Leverage under Current Regulations	Maximum Leverage under Proposed CFTC Changes
USD/CHF	USD/CHF
100:1 leverage (one percent)	10:1 leverage (10 percent)
1 lot (100,000)	1 lot (100,000)
Margin requirement: \$1,000	Margin requirement: \$10,000

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