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

Dear Sir, Madam,

As part of the proposed regulations, it is stated: "leverage in retail forex customer accounts would be subject to a 10-to-1 limitation," which means 10:1 leverage would be the maximum amount allowed for all Forex traders in the U.S. (**RIN 3038-AC61**)

I stand behind the belief that I should be given the freedom and right to choose the amount of leverage that is appropriate for my individual desired risk, and that this basic principle of 'choice' is in jeopardy by the proposed CFTC regulations.

All this will do is make me close my account and move it to Europe, where I can enjoy more freedom of choice.

regards

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