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Subject: Proposed Currency Leverage Changes

Dear Secretary,

As an active Forex trader, I urge you to back off the proposed leverage level of 10-to-1, as it will cripple the ability of the US retail forex traders to provide the liquidity needed to keep the currency markets liquid and healthy.

Although governmental oversight is a good thing, onerous intervention by government, which distorts and crimps the free market, is a bad thing.

Thank you for your consideration.

David Rush