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I've been trading the retail forex market since '02 and have seen the ups and downs in my accounts and the markets. What I enjoy about Forex is the simplicity of being able to trade. Changing the maximum leverage from 100:1 to 10:1 will in essence destroy the domestic retail forex market and shift it overseas. You're better off having your oversight locally, please don't reduce the maximum leverage.

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