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Mr. Secretary,

The new rule to increase the leverage to 10:1 will absolutely paralyze the retail market. I assume the reason for the increased leverage is to protect the consumer from major losses. Increasing the leverage, I think, will just have retail customers add more capital and still lose more money. It will hurt when the capital runs under \$10,000 and we can't even get one lot.

I agree on the dealer side to add more regulations so that they don't shut down and leave the forex trader with no money.

Thank you
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