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Subject: regulation of retail forex

Dear sirs,

Once again I see that the government is going to try to "protect" the public from themselves. All of us are not stupid and don't need your so called "protection." It was bad enough that the leverage in retail forex was cut to 100:1 but the new

proposal of 10:1 is absurd and unacceptable. Myself and many other traders will close our US accounts and move them to overseas companies without such absurd regulations. You have an opportunity to save the retail forex business

from a devastating blow that will most surely destroy it, do the right thing for once.

Sincerely,
Richard Ashe