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Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

Sir:

The proposed CTFC rules for margin/leverage(10:1) requirement for trading forex would not protect the retail traders, but these rules would drive these traders out of the trading forex altogether. Most of them would be forced to go with unscrupulous off-shore brokers, or risk more of their capital to trade forex, thus increasing their risk and exposure. And these are done in the name of consumer protection?

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