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To CFTC,

Please do not further enforce a lower leverage. I have already been highly affected by your last change requiring US accounts to be limited to 100:1. The last change contrary to your belief cause each of my trades to be closer to margin call to trade the same amount of lots per my system that has been working for me for the last 2 years. In addition, for me to trade my funds I need to make a higher initial deposit. Many new traders whom lose their money in the first year don't have high amounts of capital to trade effectively in a conservative system with a leverage of 10:1. Which in my opinion your encouraging new trader to be more likly to lose what they can not afford to lose which would be even more dramitizing to the current U.S economy. I don't know your point in making this change without at the very least seeing minimum of 2 years of analytical data on current account performace. Instead of forcing people to be conservative your forcing them to be controlled and lose more money if they are new traders. You should worry my about scammers and ensuring all broker houses follow proper eticate. My opinion i'm good with trying to find ways to weed out scammers and brokers that have unethical practices but don't limit the traders whom have working systems. At this time your pushing me to take my trading offshore if you further limit my leverage.

Thank you
Trader Tec