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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
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commenter\_subject: 10:1 leverage is a joke, you're all a joke

commenter\_comments: You are doing small traders in America a great  
injustice by setting the maximum margin requirement  
to 10:1. My trading had to significantly change  
when my leverage went from 200:1 to 100:1. I  
understand you are protecting the people who treat  
the markets as a slot machine and the rich. But I  
think proper investor education on your part about  
risk management is more important than setting a  
maximum leverage requirement and punishing those  
who DO NOT treat the markets as a slot machine.

Your new and proposed rules favor market makers who  
take the opposing trade rather than straight  
through processed commission based brokers. Your  
proposed and soon to be existing rules protect,  
benefit and promote the secret and non-transparent  
brokerages, while punish those who are transparent.  
There is no "change." What you are doing only  
helps the top echelon of trading and I think you  
all need to get your head out of your asses and do  
something to educate the idiots instead of making  
us all suffer. Was the bailout with the American  
peoples tax dollars not enough for your rich  
friends? You and your friends want to suck dry my  
opportunities too? I don't get bailed out when I  
screw up. I bail myself out. And I don't want  
people to suffer from my actions, but you are  
making ME and OTHER traders suffer from the actions  
and ideas of the idiotic and rich.

Whoever agrees to pass these ridiculous rules, I  
wish you and your family very bad health, bad  
wealth and a very slow and painful death.

A very angry small trader/college student/future of  
America who will be in debt and sucked dry of  
opportunity because of your actions,

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