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To: secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>
Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex/ RIN 3038-AC61

Dear Secretary,

Please do not take away the choice that retail Forex traders have with regards to leverage. Having the ability to choose leverage whether it's 10/1 , 100/1, 50/1, 20/1 is evident proof that we truly live in a free society. Limiting the freedom that we have will only make our country weaker in all aspects, but especially financially. As you may well know, thousands of people trade Forex retail to supplement their income or it is entirely their income. Limiting the ability of these Forex Retail Traders, as I am myself, will negatively impact each and everyones lives, but as well as our overall economy. There are many Forex Brokerage Firms as well that would probably have to go out of business with leverage of 10/1, and this would only add to our dire unemployment.

I hope in my heart that the CFTC will leave the leverage as it is 100/1, which truly allows free choice for all Americans.

Sincerely,

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