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Dear Sir/Madam

As a retail forex trader I implore you NOT to make these changes.

You will be destroying the little person. It was the Goldman Sachs, Lehmann Bros and Wall Street that created this mess. You had your opportunity years ago to regulate the derivatives mess and you blew it. The risks of derivatives were quite clearly explained to you in 1998 and you chose to ignore the warning signs due to obvious corruption and incompetence. Don't you dare think you can now turn to forex and make life hard for the average person. If you have any sense of honour and integrity left you will drop this proposal.

yours sincerely

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