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Dear David Stanwick
Secretary CFTC,

As an individual commodity producer I sometimes use Forex pairs to hedge against outside influences affecting the commodities that I produce. A major reason is the unparalleled liquidity the Forex market provides.

It is my opinion that changing leverage requirements from 100:1 to 10:1 would damage the retail forex market. I believe the move adversely affects liquidity and discourages small scale U.S. traders from using the Forex markets as a hedging tool.

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