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Subject: Reduced leverage available to trade FOREX accounts

I strongly appose efforts to further reduce the leverage available to trade the FOREX markets. I am a small trader (account balance less than \$10,000). I am a cautious trader and don't need to be "protected from myself"

Thanks you,

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