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Mr. David Stawick
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I would like to weigh in on these proposed changes, specifically the 10:1 margin level. As a small investor I have enjoyed the 100:1 or higher margin that is currently available because it turns this market into the only market where the small investor can be put on the same plane as the big traders. This proposal ruins that. I take responsibility for my own trading and do not want the government regulating what I can risk.

I have seen estimates that as many as 90% of traders, including myself, will move our accounts to the UK. If this is true, this proposal will end up ruining an industry in the US that has total trading volume to trillions worldwide everyday.

Again, I ask you to please rethink this proposal.

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