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Are you just trying to push the small guy out of being able to trade the currency markets?? this is not acceptable

As many of you are aware, the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) announced on January 13, 2010 that it is seeking public comment on proposed regulations concerning retail Forex trading. As part of the proposed regulations, it is stated: "leverage in retail forex customer accounts would be subject to a 10-to-1 limitation," which means 10:1 leverage would be the maximum amount allowed for all Forex traders in the U.S.

*This will mean that to trade a single standard lot of \$100,000 you will need \$10,000 in your account. Currently it can be as little as \$200! **How does this "help" us retail traders?? These bureaucrats are supposed to be there to provide a safe environment to trade in not kick us out of the game!!***