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commenter_comments: Dear Commissioner,

This is to convey my disappointment in your efforts to keep the small retail trader out of the FOREX game!

I understand and agree that companies/brokers engaged in collective trading should be required to maintain a minimum fund to cover any significant volumes of trading in excess of \$10MM US.

However, for the individual, sole traders, such as myself, if faced with the 10:1 minimum, which means that a single standard lot of \$100,000 I must have a minimum of \$10,000 in my account; while currently this amount can be as little as \$200! How does this "help" small retail traders? This is a death blow to our ability to trade on a small scale which seems unwarranted and unfair! Aren't you supposed to provide a safe environment for even the small trader, and not kick us out of the game!

Sincerely, Robert Maze

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