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I understand that there is a proposal in the pipeline to limit leverage on forex transactions to a maximum of 10:1

I am a small trader, using the forex market to provide me with modest additional income that gives me a greater degree of independence - I am 76 years old, and do not receive or seek state handouts..

Could you please advise me what the objective/s is/are in imposing this limitation, given that forex trading is subject to margin calls that already give more than adequate protection against abuse

Yours sincerely

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