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I am a small retail trader, meaning I have a small amount to trade; of which I can afford to lose. I am afraid if the leverage changes to 10-1, I will not have the ability to trade efficiently. A trader that has more money to lose may not be as affected. Though as a small time trader with small account will not survive. Please do not change the leverage. I really enjoy trading Forex, and hope to in the future. I am very well aware of the risk involved and am very well informed by the NFA, CFTC and by my forex brokerages. I don't believe changing the leverage 10-1 will help us American traders. It will only put our money over seas, where as it is not regulated as well. So please keep our money and interest in the United States.

Thanks Cliff