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Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex - 10:1 leverage proposal is too dramatic. I vote NO!

Greetings,

I am a retail forex trader and want to comment on the proposed new regulations. First of all, I understand the need for certain consumer protections. However, the 10:1 maximum leverage portion of the proposal is way too dramatic!! This will drive myself and many others out of the forex market all together. The forex market has enabled many of us the opportunity to diversify our investment strategies. Please DO NOT put this portion of the regulation into operation. **Please do not do anything that will limit the small guy trying to make some \$.** It's not fair - corporations will still be able to profit from the foreign exchange, but not us.

Thanks for your consideration,

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