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**To:** secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>  
**Subject:** proposal to limit leverage on fx trades

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Dear Sir,

I am writing you to express my concern over your consideration of changing the leverage currently allowed on fx market trades. I currently make my living by trading currency and believe that I would have to find some other way to earn my retirement income. Please think your decision over very seriously as I believe it will remove the small investor from the market completely.

Sincerely

Ronald Shaw