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To Whom it may concern:

It has just been brought to my attention that the CFTC is considering a plan that would set the maximum leverage for US retail forex at 10:1. I understand this is only under consideration at this time and that it is under consideration with the best of intentions - to limit foolish risk-taking, but at some point an individual's foolishness is a personal matter and not something government needs to baby sit.

Such regulation will only hurt those of us who are reasonable risk managers - it will do serious harm to the potential we currently enjoy for a return on our efforts - and will not deter those who are determined to take foolish risks.

Please listen to the people for once and leave forex leverage alone.

Respectfully,

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