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Greetings:

As an individual trader of forex, I strongly object to the proposal to reduce margin requirements for trading from 100:1 down to 10:1. I can understand if the 10:1 margin requirement is imposed upon banks and other financial institutions, but not on private individual traders. Otherwise I can see much private capital leaving the USA and being traded via foreign based brokers.

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