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Subject: leverage

Please don't screw with leverage! 10 to 1 hurts the little guy more than anyone else. Or allow mircos and minis to participate at higher leverage amounts. I trade at a micro level as a serious hobby, hoping to get good enough to one day actually make money (actually I may be over the hump already but I need another full year to know). If you drop the leverage to 10 to 1, it will require somewhere between \$100 to \$180 per contract to trade at .10 a pip! That's way too expensive. I will go outside the country and so will a few thousand others. I would rather spend my money in the U.S. If you are trying to regulate funds, banks or whatever, then find another way. If you are trying to save me from myself - forget it, all you would be doing is trying to limit my freedom on how I spend my money. I can work around you.

I don't play but I wonder how much money is leaving the country in online poker?

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Ubuntu 9.10 Linux Kernel - 2.6.31-17 Huh?