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To whom it may concern,

I am a retail forex trader, and I am **VOTING AGAINST** the recent proposal to change the margin requirements for retail forex trading.

What I would like to know is "why" proposals like these are necessary. What are you trying to achieve by doing this? Also, how can you tell if this change will affect traders, or the overall market in a positive manner?

If a margin increase is necessary, then please only raise it to 3%. Even if this is just a stepping stone to a larger margin requirement. Please do not make any radical changes to trading regulation.

Regards, Christian Vost.

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