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To The Secretary,

Why do we small investors get screwed again? Since losing my job because my company thought it better to do business overseas, I have been investing in the Forex Market this is my sole income, I pay taxes on the profits and follow the rules just like any small business owner.

I invest small amounts with higher leverage doing this at my own risk and I don't think I need someone looking out for me.

Please let me continue to make a living without telling how to do it.

If you must regulate the leverage, please don't make it smaller than 100:1 and please let the minimum account size be as small as a \$1000.00

Or better yet just butt out of our business, we are just sick of it.

Joe Cote

a very small investor that does not need any more government controll