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To: secretary < secretary @CFTC.gov>

Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

Dear Secretary,

I am a retail forex investor and I would like to object to the proposed regulation, reducing the leverage in the forex market from 100:1 to 10:1.

This is for two reasons:

- 1. Futures are allowed to have leverage higher than 10:1, and more importantly
- 2. Leverage of 10:1 will increase the transaction cost per standard lot (\$100,000).

Isnt the regulation intended to protect the retail investors?

Best regards, Kris