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Hi,

A downward change in the leverage rule will damage or destroy my ability to trade Forex. Since I use the forex markets as a major source of income during these difficult economic times, the effect would also have a tremendous effect on my family.

I appeal to you to leave the leverage as it stands and not reduce it to the proposed 10:1.

Thank you for your time in consideration of this appeal.

John Maffeo