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Please stop.

I have been a trader in Forex for the last 5 years.

I am responsible for my own accounts and intend to take responsibility for any mistakes I make. I also intend to profit from my study.

People need to have more responsibility for their actions, not be protected when it only harms themselves.

If this measure of leverage change passes, many will go outside of the united states. This is exactly what we do not need right now.

Please leave the leverage as is with no change. Dont protect us against ourselves. Let people have to take responsibility for their actions.

Sincerely,

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