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To: secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>
Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

Dear Sir/Madame,

I am writing in reference to the new proposed rule change concerning maximum leverage. I want it noted that this rule change designed to protect me will eliminate me from the forex market. The requirements under the proposed change will eliminate all small traders and return the forex market to an opportunity for only the wealthy investor. I would like the cftc to maintain fairness for all investors and leave the rules as they currently stand. Investors are capable of making their own determinations regarding risk appetite and do not need the cftc to intervene. **RIN 3038-AC61**

Thank You,

D. Scott Rothe