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To: secretary < secretary @CFTC.gov>

Subject: Regulation of retail forex (RIN 3038-AC61)

Dear sir/madam,

referring to the above as well as the proposed maximum leverage changes by the CFTC, herewith the following:

- 1. I am a South African citizen and resident;
- 2. I have been trading on a daily basis with two reputable US brokerages for the last two years;
- 3. For forex trading, specifically short term day trading, having a leverage of 100:1 is crucial for me;
- 4. I would have absolutely no choice but to close my accounts and trade with non-US brokers of the 10:1 leverage were to be enforced by the CFTC;
- 5. I am sure that 99% of retail traders would be forced to choose the same course of action.

I urge you to please reconsider this proposal.

Kind Regards

Gunther Freyer