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Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

Dear Mr/Ms Secretary,

As a FOREX client and trader, it has been brought to my attention that on January 13th, 2010, the CFTC announced proposed new regulations concerning retail foreign currency transactions.

However, one of the proposed changes would radically lower Forex leverage from 100:1 to 10:1 for all NFA and CFTC regulated Forex firms.

I am a regular trader that is <u>opposed</u> to such a change, as it would harbor a severe impact on my ability to reach established goals in my Forex investments.

I urge you to please consider $\underline{\text{retracting}}$ the reduction of of the allowed leverage ratios.

Sincerely,

Alan L. Acevedo