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Hello,

I wanted to send a note regarding the proposed changes in leverage for Forex trading from 100:1 to 10:1. In these very tough economic times alot of us have fallen on tough times, and Forex trading has been the only positive for me and my family in over a year. If you make this change, it will wipe us out, there is no way an individual can trade at 10:1. There are thousands and thousands of poeples' income and livelyhoods that would be destroyed, and thusly having more negative effects on this fragile economy. If there are individuals that are creating problems and therefore the reasons for these change proposals, then there needs to be a way found to deal with them, but not by shutting down the entire industry. Please DO NOT make these changes - find a way to deal with the problem traders, but like I said, not by shutting us all down!

DO NOT make the changes to leverage for Forex trading!! Please!!