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Subject: Rule Change Proposal

Regarding:

On January 13, 2010, The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) released a public proposal, *Regulation of Off-Exchange Retail Foreign Exchange Transactions and Intermediaries*, which imposes new requirements on the U.S. Forex industry. The proposal significantly changes the leverage permitted on certain accounts and, if passed, would have a drastic effect on retail investors. In the CFTC proposed regulation, leverage in retail forex customer accounts would be subject to a 10-to-1 limitation.

Please leave things as they are. I am totally opposed to the proposed rule change. Specifically, changing the margin requirements to 10:1 versus the current 100:1. Aren't the recent changes you made enough? I like trading Foreign Currency and this would virtually shut me out of the market. Is that the reason for the proposed rule change? Thank you in advance.

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