From: Gary Gerasimon < worksmart34@earthlink.net>

Sent: Monday, January 25, 2010 7:05 PM **To:** secretary secretary@CFTC.gov

Subject: Regulation of retail forex

Hello,

I just read about the proposed regulation. I'd like you to know that as a forex trader with 5 1/2 yrs experience, I oppose it. There is an enormous opportunity for the average investor to earn much higher returns in this market then they could anywhere else.

By increasing the investment requirement, you're effectively shutting out beginning investors with limited funds. I think it's a mistake.

Sincerely,

Gary Gerasimon