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Dear Sir or Madam,

I disagree with the proposed leverage reduction regulation. If that proposal is passed, it will drastically limit the number of retail customers who are able to participate on the Forex Market. Many people, myself included, like the opportunity to invest with leverage at 100:1. It is the responsibility of the retail customer, not CFTC, to determine what kind of leverage is appropriate for their trading style and risk tolerance.

Sincerely,  
Melanie Roberson