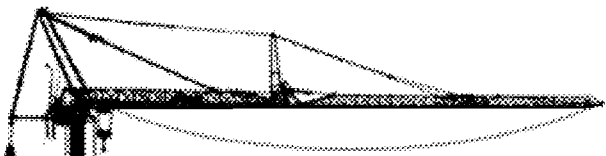


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Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 6:57 AM
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Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex



Commodity Futures Trading Commission 1/26/2010
To Whom It May Concern:

I recently learned of proposed changes to the retail forex market by your agency in:
Regulation of Off-Exchange Retail Foreign Exchange Transactions and Intermediaries

I strongly oppose changing the leverage available to traders. Let it stand. It's working as it is. Leave it alone.

Sincerely,
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