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Mr. Stawick'

As a currency trader, I am writing to let you know I am opposed to the proposed plan (RIN 3038-AC61) to change the leverage rule to 10:1. Traders should have the option to determine their own risk levels. If that privilege is taken away many traders, including myself, will likely transfer to offshore brokers. Another result of this action could be loss of jobs as U.S. based brokers loose customers. Thank you for your time, and I hope that after further consideration the CFTC will decide to leave the leverage regulations as they are.

Sincerely,

Robert Sample