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Hello "Commodity Futures Trading Commission" (CFTC)

I am a US citizen with a family who trades Forex successfully for a living for the past 12 months. Your proposal to soon change Margin from 100:1 to 10:1 would require all of us to have 10 TIMES as much money in our accounts to make the same money we are making now! This would cause an extreme HARDSHIP on all of us and is NOT necessary in any way. IF I WAS A CAR DEALER WITH 100 CARS ON MY LOT TO SELL AND YOU PASSED A RULE THAT I COULD ONLY HAVE 10 CARS, I WOULD GO OUT OF BUSINESS. You will be receiving many more emails on this from all of us who are trading for a living. Please DO NOT pass or enact this change, email confirm that you rec'd this & put me on your emailing list. Thank you... Paul E Theroux ptheroux1@hotmail.com 508-429-5260

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