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As an active trader, I strongly urge you NOT to change the margin requirements for the Forex industry. As a group, traders are well informed by the brokers about the risks involved, but choose to take them anyway. That is our right, and we do not need the government to protect us from ourselves in this matter. If you want to ensure that brokers are operating above board without manipulating their spreads or data feed, by all means, that would be helpful. But DO NOT limit the margin on Forex accounts to 10%. You would eliminate those of us with small accounts who are diligently learning our craft with relatively low risk exposure. You would also remove the hope we have for being able to actually create a living or create wealth through our trading efforts.

Sincerely

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