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I strongly oppose the movement to change the leverage amounts to 10:1 for FOREX trading. You will only be hurting the little guy. The proposed requirements will enable only the banks and hedge funds to continue to dominate the market. I strongly request that you leave the leverage requirements as they are and let each individual make their own decisions and assume their own level of risk. It is the responsibility of each investor in any market stocks, bonds, or Forex to understand the risks and do their homework. I personally have spent quite a bit of time doing my home work and find FOREX as an excellent investment vehicle. If you change the leverage rules then I will be taken out of the FOREX market as will many others. The 10:1 proposal must not stand, freedom would dictate that you let the individual investor make their own decisions, they can choose that level of leverage if they desire.

Thanks,

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