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Subject: Proposed leverage for retail forex trading

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a retail forex trader and recently came to know about this proposed leverage change. This leverage change will badly affect us, the small retail traders who cannot trade the standard lots in forex with the proposed leverage.

I know that trading standard lots without sufficient funds is extremely risky but, it can be obviated with sound money management. However, if the proposed leverage is finalised, then, the retail traders like me will be killed or forced to move accounts to brokers outside US and not affiliated to NFA,

Thanks, Avik..