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Good morning,

I am a retail forex trader and changing the leverage available would eliminate someone like me from the market. On a typical trade, right now I am able to trade and have enough initial margin. Should you choose to change the rule, I will be knocked completely out of the market and be unable to trade. Doesn't seem right that only the richer retail customers should have access to this market. I am fully aware of the risk I am taking and have made money over the past two years in this market and I consider myself to be a mediocre trader. Please don't take this market away from people like me.

Thanks in advance,

Hendrik