

**From:** Michele Mackin <mmackin@getshape.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 31, 2010 12:37 PM  
**To:** secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>  
**Subject:** Regulation of Retail Forex

---

*Regulation of Retail Forex*" in the subject line. Also, include "*RIN 3038-AC61*"

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to voice my opinion of the new proposed rules in the world of foreign currency trading. I agree with the proposed regulations concerning forex brokers. I think that any agency who is responsible for handling my money should be registered and deemed "worthy" by a regulatory agency willing to back it up. However, I do not agree with regulation limiting the amount of money I want to invest (the 10:1 maximum proposed leverage) in a forex trade. I haven't heard of the stock market limiting the amount of stock you can buy, and I don't believe that I have ever heard of a limit on the amount of money a private owned business can make, so why limit me in my own private forex investments? Education is the key to informing investors about their investments, so requiring a disclaimer by each broker concerning leverage amounts I believe is the more sensible solution. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,  
Michele Mackin, private investor in the forex markets  
609-788-4330