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Subject: Proposed Leverage Changes in FOREX Markets

David Stawick, Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
1155 21st Street, N.W.,
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Dear Mr. Stawick,

Despite the insistence of the current administration that the public is too stupid to take care of itself, I urge the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to leave current leverage levels alone. It was interference from the federal government, not the greediness of Wall Street which created the current financial melt down. Freedom, which includes choosing one's level of risk and reward, has been and should continue to be a hallmark of the United States.

For the record, I am not nor do I represent a large investor. I am an individual who does not wish to see his personal choice and in essence very freedom diminished because someone thinks I am not capable of making a good decision. Don't claim to protect me by taking away my freedom.

I implore you and your fellow members of the commission to leave us alone to make our own choices and to then be responsible for the choices we make.

Best Regards,
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