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I have read the new proposed CFTC Regulations which are significant concerning foreign currency transaction.

One of the proposed changes would radically lower FOREX leverage thereby increasing margin requirements.

Although I recognize the importance of regulations that strengthen the industry oversight, I do not agree with policies that will clearly disadvantage the results of the retail trader.

Respectfully,

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