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commenter_comments: I want to vociferously express my opposition to the

proposed rule changes raising margin requirements from 100:1 to 10:1. The ability of individual investors, i.e., retail investors, the small guy, from actively participating in the financial markets is types of unnecessary regulations that will effectively freeze him out. One of the major lessons learned from the latest financial collapse is that individuals must take more a more control over their financial matters. Leaving it just to the institutional class leaves people helpless in controlling their own financial future. I hope that this proposal is effectively squashed and that the Commission focuses their efforts in encouraging investors to take control off their own financial destingy and not take actions that discourage this objective.

Bestregards

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