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I am AGAINST the proposal contained in 75 FR 3281 that would limit the FOREX leverage for a retail trader to 10:1 (10-1).

I am a responsible trader who has purposely disciplined himself from the lure of 200:1 or 400:1 brokers... and believe the 100:1 leverage allows sufficient margin to make my trading profitable. Requiring higher margins would NEGATIVELY impact my trading style and impact my profitability which is a key factor in my livelihood.

I trade with InterbankFX and have NEVER lost an account due to over leveraging.

I am AGAINST the proposal of limiting leverage to anything under 10:1.

Sufficient limits are already in place for small retail traders such as myself at 100:1

Thank you,  
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