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To: secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>
Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

I am writing to respectfully protest the proposal to change the leverage requirements in the US retail forex market. While I understand that increasing the required margin levels might restrict losses on an individual trade, overall this could adversely affect my account overall by not allowing me to stay in a trade when it goes against me. I would rather be able to set my own stops, and control my own risk level, without regulations limiting me to this degree. I am not placing large amounts of money at risk, and do not plan to take un-necessary risks. I urge you to not revise the current regulations, as I believe they are not in our best interests, nor the markets best interests.

Thank You.

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