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**Subject:** Proposed Forex Regulations

I agree with regulating the Forex industry and registering brokers, but I STRONGLY disagree with a 10-1 leverage restriction. It's too low.

I would likely trade overseas. This would leave me without the protection you intend to put in place, which I do want.

I prefer a leverage ratio of 100-1.

I believe that newer traders would be protected at this rate and can still use the option of mini- or micro-lots. But a 10-1 ratio for mini- or micro-lots make no sense.

Please consider this and enact 100-1 leverage instead. Thank you.