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I am a beginner forex trader and I have developed my own skills over the past two years, I can now share information with friends and family which in essence will improve our quality of life during this very difficult recessionary period. I am very dishearten over the fact that CFTC wants to restrict leverage across the board to 10 to 1, "which means putting the small man back in his place" I don't support CFTC proposal at all and I hope this proposed regulation does not take effect.

Regards,  
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