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commenter\_subject: Proposed FOREX regulation changes 75 FR 3281

commenter\_frdate: January 26, 2010

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commenter\_comments: I am writing to voice my strong objections to the proposed decrease in the maximum leverage ratio allowed on margin accounts to trade foreign exchange contracts through FOREX.

I recently became unemployed. I have spent the past two months training to be a trader and have recently started day trading.

The current amount of leverage gives me an opportunity to make an income from my limited amount of equity. I am not wealthy, and I worked hard to save this money for the exact purpose of beginning a new career as a day trader. I do not need a US Agency to pull the plug on this new endeavor.

Decreasing the leverage ratio, and in such a Draconian fashion, will make my business unprofitable and it will make me unemployed. Sufficient profit margins will not be sustainable to decrease my risks and protect my equity. It is that simple.

In closing I am strongly against the proposed changes outlined in 75 FR 3281.

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