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Opposed to RIN 3038-AC61

This proposal of 10:1 leverage will only will hurt the individual trader as it will cause them to trade with a greater risk amount of their account and will force many out of the business. I have traded forex for several years and have always been responsible for the amount I risk per trade. I have always preferred mini accounts with 200:1 leverage as I could trade with a 2% amount of my account. This was then destroyed when it was changed to start trading with 100:1 leverage and then caused more losses. I will no longer be able to trade with your new restrictions.

This proposal was not requested by retail traders or the brokers of the industry and will only hurt the US trading capital and our position in the global trading arena. I have also spent countless money on trading systems that only work with the current leverage that you will also render useless, thus stealing my money from my years of investment in this market I have chosen. Who are you really trying to help, big business or the small trader??