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It is my understanding that one of the proposed changes you are considering would radically lower Forex leverage from 100:1 to 10:1 for all NFA and CFTC regulated Forex firms. The impact of these new requirements for an individual FOREX trader could be significant.

I have started with a very small account and currently trade 1 micro lot per trade with the intention of increasing the size of each trade as my account grows. If you reduce the leverage, I won't have enough money in my account to continue trading. I have invested a lot of time and money to learn how to trade the Forex market. What attracted me to the Forex market was the fact that I could start with a small account and gradually build it up over time. If you reduce the leverage, I won't have enough money in my account to continue trading.

I understand the risks of trading the Forex market, and I am disappointed that a government agency is considering making a change which will make it impossible for me to continue trading, after all the time, effort and money I have invested. I respectfully request that you NOT change the leverage from 100:1 to 10:1.

Thank you,
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