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Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

I think the proposed regulations regarding retail forex leverage are unjustified and would close the door of this market to retail traders. It would also hinder the ability of new traders to test and develop profitable strategies. I'm a graduate student and I currently make a living trading forex. Taking away 90% of my income to "protect me" is ridiculous.

Sincerely,

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