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To Whom It May Concern:

I've been made aware of a potential regulation switch in forex trading. Please consider that many of us who are learning forex, and having some success, are small time investors who don't have a lot of capital to trade with. New regulations about 10:1 leverage requirements instead of the current 100:1 would essentially put us out of the game before we actually learn to play. It would make trading almost financially "dangerous" as it would put us more at risk in an already complicated classroom of risk management.

I thought that over the last several years that move has been to make trading the foreign exchange market more accessible, not less, for the average investor. This seems to be shifting evidently. Not just investors, but the brokers that look to recruit investors will be affected negatively. I strongly encourage you to reconsider this change.

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