

From: Steve Gaines <sgaines44@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2010 1:07 PM
To: secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>
Subject: Commodities Margin Regulations

I am opposed to reducing the margin requirement on commodities to 10:1. 100:1 is a reasonable level based on the volatility of commodities such as foreign exchange products. If you make this change I will move my account from my current US brokerage to a foreign brokerage with higher margin levels. And I will be voting in November and I will remember what the administration and congress do about this change. The head of the CFTC should lose his job for proposing this change.

Stephen Gaines
Dallas, Texas