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**Subject:** Regulation of Retail Forex

To Secretary, CFTC. USA.

My name is Poongothai and I am a small retail Forex trader, trying to learn the currency market for couple years.

I am using a MB trading brokerage, having no problem with the Leverage. I get 100:1 leverage and know how to use the money management. I never lost \$1000.

due to the following valid reasons please let the brokerage continue the 100:1 leverage. .

- 1. US treasury will be losing the Taxes paid by the currency traders, since most of the experienced traders making millions of dollars.
- 2. Since it is new to US can continue with the leverage 100:1.
- 3. If CFTC cuts donw to 10:1 all the retail traders will be moving their accounts to outside USA.
- 4. Job market is very poor and economy is not at all stable. Small traders like me can survive in this economy by making little money using 100: 1 leverage.

so please consider the above reasons and don't cut the leverage down. Please let the brokerage to continue with 100:1 leverage for another 5 years. This is not the right time to change the leverage.

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