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**Subject:** Regulation of Retail Forex

Sir,

The proposal to increase the forex margin requirement from 1% to 10% is a flawed idea. Good competent businesses & good competent traders do not need any further or greater regulation. I am struggling to understand just how such a restriction improves the marketplace for <u>anyone</u>.

I certainly hope that such a proposal will be dropped from consideration.

Yours faithfully, Neil Strom