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Hi,

I would like to state that I DO NOT want to see the leverage change you are considering from 100:1 to 10:1. The significant increase in margin required will certainly remove thousands upon thousands of speculative traders, who are a very necessary part of the free market system.

An old truth, "If it aint broke don't fix it", should apply.

Thank you for your time!

Regards,

JC Shoemaker