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**Subject:** Regulation of Retail Forex

Dear Mr. Stawick,

Please do not reduce the leverage in Forex trading. There is risk in all trading, everyone knows that. Reputable companies such Forex.com do an excellent job of informing clients about risk management. Reducing leverage will take away most of the potential from the average investor, such as myself and limit it to the already wealthy. I am an adult sir, I know the risk of trading. I know the risks of life. Please do not take away from me all the potential profits of this valuable trade tool in some misguided attempt to protect me.

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