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To: secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>
Subject: Proposed change in FOREX leverage

Dear Secretary Stawick,

I am strongly opposed to reducing the leverage in the FOREX markets. People CHOOSE to trade these markets, so they should understand the risks. Why doesn't the CFTC go ahead and actually enforce existing regulations? What about the *excessive short positions* in the Comex Silver and Gold markets? How many years have you been allowing that to continue? First, take care of the business that's on your plate now and regain some credibility. Clean up the futures markets and quit inventing problems where there aren't any.

Sincerely,

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