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Dear Sirs:

Changing the leverage to 10:1 would all but eliminate trading by the "small guy" and restrict Forex trading to the major players and brokers. If it is your intent to control this venue, like the Obama administration is trying to control everything else in our lives, and keep the average trader from being able to participate, then make the change. If allowing us to make our own decisions and make the Forex market affordable to the general public, then leave it as it is. We are "big" boys and girls and are actually capable of making decisions for ourselves.

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