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**Subject:** Do not restrict our leverage in Forex trading to 10 to 1. It will give many of us unfair position relative to professional day traders. How do you define "retail"?

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If I register with my brokers as a Professional Day Trader since I spend my time doing that for my living, will I still have the 10 to 1 leverage restriction using my California address?

If that is the case, I will have to use my other, non-domestic address as my base.

**Please respond soon** as I will be setting up new Forex trading accounts shortly for better platforms, lower spreads and commissions.

I was initially NASD registered in NYC in 1960, and have 50 years of brokerage and trading experience which have taught me how to manage risk. To be sure I have taken several programs with the Online Trading Academy which in itself should exempt one from restrictions on leverage. I realize you may need to protect less experienced traders from their own folly, but people like me need an exemption from the proposed lower leverage limit.

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