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The proposal part that deals with decreasing retail leverage to a maximum of 1:10 is severely limiting to many responsible and profitable trading strategies that are vital for small to medium size retail accounts. Its adoption will have an effect of worsening a disadvantage that retail traders in US have vis-a-vis institutions and creating a disadvantage vis-a-vis retail traders based outside US.

I believe that forex leverage up to at least 1:50 / 1:100 should continue to be available for retail accounts.