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Subject: Retail Forex Regulations

I strongly object to the CFTC proposal to reduce the leverage on retail forex accounts.

I am a retired small business owner. The current recession has wiped out my retirement reserve. I depend on retail forex trading to supplement my social security income.

The decrease of leverage, requiring \$10,000 margins, will force me to close all my American Brokerage accounts and open offshore forex trading accounts, which I do not want to do.

I join my Broker, GFT RIN 3038-AC61, in **urging the CFTC to not make this change in retail Forex trading.**

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