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To: secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>
Subject: Regulation of retail forex

Dear Sir/Madam, I'm writing to express my opinions on the proposed changes to the retail forex leverage requirements Rin 3038-ac61.

I am a retail individual forex trader that cannot afford the margin requirements in the stockmarket. My only hope of earning money is because of the current leverage of 100:1 threshold offered by most forex brokerage firms. I am unemployed and the only prospects for earning money is in the forex market place.

If the new leverage requirement is changed to 10:1, I will no longer be able to remain in the the forex market. I'm sure that many other traders are in the same position and I strongly urge you to reconsider changing the current leverage.

Sincerely, Thomas Grant