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Dear Sir,

I am a retired person who is able to supplement my income through forex trading. I am NOT in favor of the proposed change to the margin requirement. If this change goes through, it will effectively prevent me from trading in this field.

I would prefer that you concentrate your regulatory efforts on controlling the gangsters on Wall Street rather than trying to hobble us little guys. With the bullion banks in charge of the precious metals markets and the big trading houses controlling stocks through "flash trading", what choices are left to the average individual?

Regards,  
Hugh Stanfield