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To: secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>
Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

Dear Sir:

I must strongly disagree with the CFTC's proposal to limit leverage in retail forex customer accounts to 10-1. I have an account with a forex broker and find this market an excellent means to diversify my portfolio. However, this proposed change in leverage would be an onerous burden on my continued participation. While I applaud the CFTC's efforts to raise minimum capital requirements for forex brokers, as well as other anti-fraud measures, I feel the leverage limitation is unfair to the retail customer.

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