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Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

Re: RIN 3038-AC61

To Whom It May Concern:

As a retail FOREX trader, I am writing to express my opinion of the proposed limitation of 10:1 leverage on trading accounts. **I DO NOT support this proposal.** Such a strict limitation would adversely affect the ability of many small retail FOREX traders to participate effectively in the FOREX market. In addition to affecting the traders, this limitation would also drive business away from American companies to brokerages located outside of the US whom do not need to comply with such stringent regulations.

Thank you for hearing my concerns.

Best regards,

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