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The proposed leverage reduction for forex is totally unnecessary; it is insulting, in fact, and destroys the beauty of the platform. You would be doing serious traders an enormous disservice and accomplishing nothing positive.

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