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Dear Sirs.

I object strongly to this projected further reduction in leverage to be imposed on traders.

It was not long ago that 400:1 leverage was available. This was reduced recently to 100:1. Surely that should be sufficient.

If you ask me, I think this thinking is OVERKILL due to GFC.

Most of the GFC problems were due to corporate type organisations, and corruption, not the ordinary trader.

Please think again and leave things as they are, in order to give incentive to the small trader. After all, the more the merrier to make things happen again.

Regards, Andre S

By the way, I am a resident of Australia.