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As an independent trader who makes additional income trading the Forex market I strongly object to this change in leverage. It would in effect prohibit me and most retail traders from trading the forex market. In these difficult economic times, it is very difficult to find ways to create income. It appears that it is your objective to drive retail traders from the market. I hope this is not the case. Please do not change the current leverage structure.

Thank you,  
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