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I am AGAINST the 10 to 1 leverage being imposed. I am a small trader with sound money management. This will effectively take me out of this market and cost the broker(s) I deal with a client. I am sure this will apply to many small traders and cost a lot of people their jobs.

Regards,

Buddy Bates