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From: Tim Mazanec in Boston,

I believe that independent introducing brokers serve an important function in the Forex marketplace by connecting traders with brokers. Your proposal to tie IBs to a single broker will make it impossible for those IBs to provide impartial service to their customers. Why not allow IBs to remain independent and subject to the same capital requirements as you already impose on Futures IBs? This way, Forex IBs will be able to connect traders with the broker most suited to their trading needs and preferences.

Sincerely,

Tim Mazanec, CMT

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