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To: secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>
Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

Dear Mr. Stawick,

Limiting the leverage may turn off many brokers to do business in the US and many traders will stop trading or transfer their accounts offshore. Is that what you want to happen? Let traders be traders. Instead of interfering with how retail traders actually trade why don't you find a way to protect them in a better way. Why don't you look into increasing the capital requirements for OTC forex brokers and requiring segregated accounts, as these are real consumer protection issues. Deal with the brokers, we traders can handle trading ourselves.

Thank you,

Mark Rivera