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Regulation of Retail Forex

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To whom "it should concern",

Please help me understand the logic of this proposal. To the best of my knowledge, there are no regulations dictating the number of lotto tickets a person is allowed to purchase (with odds of odds of several million to 1 against you), how much a person is allowed to wager at the casinos, or the amount of money a person is allowed to purchase/invest/risk for term insurance (against the probability that the policy it will expire before you do).

Is this country all about big business? It seems to me that the U S Government is fixated on restricting the rights and freedoms of the individual while acting surprised when big business jeopardizes our whole economy (doing what the gov't encourages them to do) with basically a hand slap and "I'm really upset" statement from Mr. Obama.

Sure there is risk involved in forex trading and 95% have yet to make money at it, that's still better than the 99.999999999% loosing at lotto or the casinos. I am relatively new to forex trading but I am actually beginning to make money at it (something I have never done with lotto or at the gaming tables).

Please, give us little guys a fighting chance by voting down this proposal to restrict leveraging of trading to 10:1.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Alan R Reitz

PS: 95 to 98% of all new businesses fail...how would you regulate the risk of that?...still trying to understand the logic of this proposal.