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

Hello:

I am writing to strongly object to you proposed FOREX leverage requirements. I am an American who firmly believes that our government's continued oppressive regulations - that claim to be "protecting" me - only "prohibit" me from participation in a market that has the potential to make a significant difference in my life with due effort and diligence.

I have been studying the FOREX market for 7 years and will soon be ready to take advantage of what the market has to offer. To hear that the CFTC is planning to thwart that ability by these restrictive measures is not only disheartening, it is also a moral outrage in that the only Americans that will be able to participate are those that have the means to do it OUTSIDE of the oppressive arm of our government. Let there be no mistake, those who can, will simply take their business away from us and our economy.

PLEASE repeal this portion of your proposal RE: RIN 3038-AC61

Thank you,
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