From: Paul Platis <pplatis21@msn.com>
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To: secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>

Subject: 'Regulation of Retail Forex'

Dear Sir,

I have been inform by numerous fellow forex traders like myself about the 10:1 leverage limitations being proposed by the CFTC. I am not in favor of this regulation as it would eliminate small active traders as myself and those others who are now learning and enjoying the trading environment. It takes time and money not only to fund an account but to learn and education oneself in the rigors of forex trading. I've been a forex trader for over 5 years. Please don't make it more difficult for the small independent trader to make it in this new and exciting market.

Sincerely Yours,

Paul Platis