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Good afternoon,

I am composing this email to the CFTC know that I, along with countless others I am sure, are vehemently opposed to changing the retail forex leverage to 10:1. I am a new forex trader and this would knock me, the little guy, out of the ball park. I'm sure it is not the CFTC's intention to do this, but this is exactly what will happen if the leverage rules are changed. I read somewhere that this rule is to "protect the public". Well I am the public and this will not protect me, but hinder me from participating in the Forex retail market in the U.S. Please listen to the public and do not change the leverage requirements. Thank you.

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