

From: Jcote214@aol.com
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To: secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>
Subject: Leverage change

Dear Secretary,

Please don't go to 10:1 leverage if you do this mean I will need to fund my account with a minimum \$10,000.00. This is real bad for us small traders who work very hard at this, and treat it as a real business, with a lot of study time.

The government does not need to protect us because a few nuts don't know how to trade and did not study the **forex mkts.**

If you must put a limit, please consider **100:1** this will be fine for us small traders. For some of us this is our way of making a small living **since the Government put the Economy in the dumper.** I do not collect food stamps or get welfare support, or collect unemployment, this is my living. **When i make money i pay all taxes.** Please No more Government Control.

Please re consider the change.
Joe Cote