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Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

Dear Secretary,

As a beginning Forex trader I find this proposed leverage change would cripple most traders especially ones like me who have just acquired the taste for trading the currency markets, Its hard enough to trade with the leverage on your side but it will make it a TEDIOUS task to take away that leverage of 100 to 1. I for one will not trade the Forex Markets at 10 to 1. This is the United States of America the land of opportunity not a third world country. Please consider in keeping the current leverage the way it is without change. Thank you

A Fellow Trader

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