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**To:** secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>  
**Subject:** Proposed Leverage Reduction

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Dear Mr. Stawick,

I've recently become aware of some proposed leverage reductions the CFTC might impose on US traders.

Why the US government would drive millions of dollars in taxes and fees off-shore is truly a sight to behold. And entirely predictable.

Why do governments do such stupid things?

Sincerely,

Jonathan Mayer