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Dear Sir

As a non-american currency trader with Oanda, I must tell you that if trading leverage is reduced to anything like the level you suggest, I shall definitely take my custom away from the US jurisdiction to another jurisdiction. This will, of course, mean a loss of foreign trade to the US economy.

B.Barker.