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**Subject:** Regulation of Retail Forex

## Regarding RIN 3038-AC61

I am strongly opposed to the proposed change in regulations which will limit the leverage in our accounts to 10:1. This will effectively put the small, individual, middle class investor and trader out of business. Right now with my \$20K account and a 50:1 leverage I can make \$100 - 200 per day. If these rules go into effect, I would then have to have a \$100K account to earn the same day's profit, which I don't have and which would put me and alot of others out of business. We finally have something that we can invest in, with *less* risk than the stock market, and now you will make this unavailable to the average american investor, <u>leaving the trading and the profits only accessible to the wealthy</u>.

You are going to make Forex trading only accessible to the wealthy and the large institutional investors. Just another curtailing of our freedoms and my constitutionial right to "pursue happiness".

I think I am smart enough to know my risks and to make my own decision as to what kind of risk I want to take. I do NOT need you and the govt trying to "protect me". which actually is just another restriction on my *right and privilege* to invest and profit.

Do you want us ALL to be on welfare???? You are regulating us to death..... Please DO NOT pass this erroneous regulation.

Sincerely,

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