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Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 11:24 AM
To: secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>
Subject: Re: Proposed Changes in Leverage

Dear Secretary:

I am writing this letter to stop the changes to forex trading rules concerning leverage. Normally 2% of an account is traded with stop loss in place in case the trade goes against you. In this economic situation more and more people have chosen forex trading to option trading because of the existing leverage. The leverage allows a person to hold a micro account to cope with the existing recession and unemployment. If this leverage is taken away, more and more people will resort to foreign trading accounts, and in the long run the government will lose the tax revenues that can yield from profitable trades, and hence, it would only negatively affect the economy. I therefore, would **URGE YOU NOT to PASS any CHANGES REGARDING LEVERAGE!!!!**

Concerned citizen,

Jayasri Basu