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Hello -

I'm contacting you regarding the rules affecting retail traders - reference RIN 3038-AC61.

Unfortunately this action will impede and negatively impact those of us who as investors and traders trade intelligently with leverage, and also seek to become intelligent decision makers about our own finances. It removes information and knowledge from the mainstream, and to go about finding it will be more difficult and costly. It also inhibits our ability to reap the benefits of years of study. Leverage of 50:1 is not excessive, but 10:1 puts success into the hands of the already wealthy - by design? I hope not. Please do NOT hide knowledge from the consumer, or inhibit the dissemination of it by the experts, or remove our ability to become as prosperous as our hard work enables us to! We want a country of educated people, not ignorant masses, and this works contrary to that aim.

Thank you.

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