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I'm strongly against the new regulation asking brokerage firms to lower the leverage from 100:1 to 10:1.

That would make it much harder to manage an account and would also cause a change in trading strategy which required years to create.

There's nothing wrong with the current leverage amounts, Do not change what isn't causing a problem.

Warm Regards,

Gerald Deer