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**Subject:** Regulation of Retail Forex

Dear Sir or Madam,

I understand that the CFTC is making an attempt to reduce the leverage that retail FOREX traders will be able to use in the United States with regulated FOREX brokers. Under the proposed legislation, the 100:1 leverage FOREX brokers allow retail customers would be reduced to 10:1.

This would make my participation in trading in the FOREX impossible and deny me the ability to trade from an intraday and longer term time frame.

I am not in favor of this measure and hope that the CFTC will reconsider its proposed changes.

Thank you.

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