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Subject: New Leverage Regulation

Hello,

I am writing to you because I am a retail forex trader and the new leverage rule that is being proposed is not good. It would hinder the average trader from being able to capitalize on the forex markets giving again only the big high net worth traders and banks the ability to trade and profit. Although I like rules and regulations to protect us the traders, I do not like rules that hinder and restrict the average trader. I am against this ruling and I think you guys should implement rules that prohibit the retail brokers from dealing against their own clients.

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