From: kirti patel < kirtinpatel @yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 8:55 PM
To: secretary < secretary @CFTC.gov>
Subject: Proposed CTFC margin/leverage rules

Sir:

The proposed CTFC rules for margin/leverage requirement for trading forex would not protect the retail traders, but these rules would drive these traders out of the trading forex altogether. Most of them would be forced to go with off-shore brokers, or risk more of their capital, thus increasing their risk and exposure. And these are done in the name of consumer protection?

Kerty