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## Dear Sir.

I would like to voice my concern regarding the proposed regulations on limiting leverage on forex transactions from 100:1 to 10:1. As an international investor, i find leverage a big boost while investing. I find it unneccesary if the proposed ammendment is meant to protect investors while trading. Every investor is aware of the risk involved while trading, and, therefore, has a duty to protect their investment through proper money management. I hope my recommendations are taken seriously, since i have invested alot of time, energy, effort and resources into trading and it would be a big loss for me if that kind of ammendment was effected. Regards, Bernard Karaba