From: Hans Kriel hkriel@ijk.net

Sent: Friday, January 22, 2010 1:11 AM **To:** secretary <secretary@CFTC.gov>

Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

To the US Commodities and Futures Trading Commission,

I disapprove of the proposed change RIN 3038-AC61 now under consideration. Such change serves no good purpose. In my view it is an improper use of government power, an infringement upon the rights of willing participants in the free market. Such a change will have negative effects on US markets.

With others like me I believe that all traders should have the right to choose the amount of leverage appropriate to their individual appetite.

Your proposed action is one worthy of the Central Committee of the old USSR pre 1989. It is absolute rubbish. You should not do this thing.

Sincerely, Hans Kriel

cc: Senator Dianne Feinstein