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**Subject:** Proposed leverage changes

To whom it may concern,

It has been brought to my attention through various sources that you proposing changes to regulation regarding Forex trading. Undoubtedly there is need fro regulation protecting us consumer-traders from fraudulent or non-liquid trading platforms. However...

Limiting leverage in Forex to 10:1 is ridiculous. That is protecting me from myself and would make Forex trading unattractive and uninteresting to consumer-traders. If you pass that regulation then I will be left with just two choices. 1) Quit trading, or 2) find off-shore platforms that still off attractive leverage. I'm sure you have received a flood of similar comments. Basically, the proposed change would do the opposite of any regulation that would be in the American consumer's best interest. We would like to trade from reliable, regulated, platforms preferably U.S. based. But if this change takes place we will be forced to go off shore. U.S. based companies will become defunct and have no choice but to shut down or move off shore.

How does that help anyone??????

Sincerely,

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