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I am an experienced FOREX retail trader and I oppose lowering the margin requirement from 100:1 to 10:1.

Rather, why not impose a restriction that all new accounts are at a 10:1 margin and may be increased (up to a maximum of 100:1) upon written request from account holder and approval from brokerage.

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