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Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

I am writing in regards to **RIN 3038-AC61, the** proposed regulations, leverage in retail forex customer accounts would be subject to a 10-to-1 limitation.

I am an independant investor respondsible for my own actions. I am a Free Man and entitled to make my own decisions. Every day I see more and more encroachment on my freedoms from some governmental entity. Why the hell cant you people stay out of our way and leave us the alone? You have no right to tell me how much money I can put at risk on anything. What gives you the right to do this?

Scott Mercer