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**Subject:** proposed Forex margin requirements

## Sirs:

As a Forex investor of four years I would like to express my opinion AGAINST the proposal to change Forex margins to 10 to 1. In my four years experience I have never been financially harmed by the present rule at 100 to 1. With the present rule there is still plenty of margin to cover a potential loss, plus the Forex brokers will liquidate the account if I was to exceed the losses. The new requirement will severely limit my daily investments. I'm sure this will also have a negative impact on the Forex Brokers.

So for my opinion, I say leave the present margin requirements alone. DO NOT impose at 10 to 1 requirement.

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