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Off-Exchange Retail Foreign Exchange Transactions from 100:1 to 10:1. I feel this is not the proper way to address the high failure rate (90% or greater) of retail investors/traders in general and will limit the choices of experienced professional or individual investors. Instead it would be better to allow each individual the choice to throttle their own Forex account leverage limits based on a mandatory (for example) risk disclosure (and course/online quiz?) presented by retail Forex brokers. For example, rather than limiting the overall leverage to 100:1, it might be better to require a mandatory risk disclosure that obligates account holders to sign a form to throttle higher than a default leverage level of 10x. To prevent a boilerplate yes response applicants might be required to complete a quiz of some sort based on a set of required course material to ensure comprehension. This provides protection for newer traders but allows experienced traders the flexibility of higher leverage.

Regards,

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