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Subject: Regulation of Retail Forex

Sir:

I want to go on record as disagreeing with the proposed regulation change in futures trading. Reducing the requirement to 10:1 from 100:1 would severely limit the available capital to the futures markets. In today's economy, futures trading and exchanges are one of the few remaining markets where capitalism continues to reign. In its purest form, the financial capital moving in and out of futures represents a bona fide system where even the small investor can participate on a level playing field. There are winners and losers, but that is always the case.

In my opinion, the 100:1 requirement is strict enough. And, it does what it was intended to do -- prevent anyone from undue risk. If you and the CFTC follow through on the proposed change, we can all look forward to another market that is too restrictive and one where government has too much control.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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