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At a time when jobs are scarce, credit more so, and lending in general has been decimated, those of us relying on our knowledge of world events, technical analysis and a bit of cash to extract some pennies from global markets will be serverly handicapped by the 10:1 leverage proposed by the US Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

How does this proposal compare to the leverage options retail traders have in other parts of the world? Will the myopic resolution hurt yet another vibrant US market?

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