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Secretary of the Commission,

I'm concerned about the upcoming changes in the CFTC proposal, "Regulation of Off-Exchange Retail Foreign Exchange Transactions and Intermediaries". I'm a new Forex trader and these proposals would make trading very difficult and prevent me from developing and strengthening my trading style. I've been spending a lot of time learning to make informed and responsible decisions concerning trading and risk management. The proposed rules will effectively close the doors of the FX market to myself and other retail traders like me.

Please reconsider your proposal to restrict leverage across the board and keep the FX markets available to the retail trader.

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