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Subject: Please Note

I'm writing this email to voice my opposition to the proposed regulation that would limit leveraging in retail Forex customer accounts to 10:1. I appreciate the increased risks that leverage can have on some investors; but, I don't believe its the federal government's role to decide for its citizens what level of investment risk is appropriate. Rather, I think its the federal government's responsibility to ensure that the risks are clearly communicated and understood. Doing more than this is a breach of government authority and will simply drive investors to offshore accounts.

Sincerely Karen Oldmixon