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Subject: Forex leverage rules

I am writing to protest the planned change of Forex trading leverage down to 10:1. This is an absurd restriction of the free trade between willing and competent parties who all understand the risks involved in any volatile market.

These proposed restrictions will severely reduce the number of Forex traders in the US, which will reduce overall liquidity in this market and thereby increase costs to the remaining players - including the interenational central banks.

There are no positive attributes to this proposal. Please register my most vehement protest against it.

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