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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2010 11:58 PM

**To:** secretary < secretary @CFTC.gov>

**Subject:** Proposed CFTC Regulations - Please DONT!

Dear Mr. David Stawick,

The proposed CFTC Regulations will simply drive FX traders in the US to open accounts overseas, and favor unregulated brokers... Rather than burden you with my rant, I simply ask you to reconsider and drop that proposed change.

Respectfully,

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Subject: Take Action on the Proposed CFTC Regulations





## **TAKE ACTION - TIME IS RUNNING OUT!**

Recently, the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) announced that it is seeking public

comment on proposed regulations concerning Forex trading.

## WHAT ARE THE PROPOSED CHANGES?

• Require retail foreign exchange dealers to limit the leverage available to their retail customers to 10 to 1.

Below is an example of how the proposed leverage reduction would affect your Forex trading account.

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Sell Price	\$109.47
Unit Size	10,000
Number of lats	10
Trade Size	\$100,000.00
Margin Required ® 100:1 leverage	\$1,000.00
Number of lots Trade Size	10 \$100,000.00

Sell Price	\$109.47
Unit Size	10,000
Number of lats	10
Trade Size	\$100,000.00
Margin Required () 10:1 leverage	\$10,000,00

- Require all retail Forex industry players, including Introducing Brokers, to register with the CFTC.
- Implement a \$20 million minimum net capital standard, with an additional volume-based minimum capital threshold.

## HOW WILL THESE CHANGES AFFECT FOREX TRADERS AND THE AMERICAN ECONOMY?

Should the 10 to 1 leverage rule proposed by the CFTC be adopted:

- Funded accounts currently in the U.S. system can be expected to go offshore.
- Forex fraud may worsen, not improve. Unregulated dealers from around the world will thrive, while operating without requirements for capital adequacy, risk management models, marketing ethics, dealing practices or even returning of customers funds.
- The United States may cost itself millions of dollars in trade revenue.
- Thousands of white collar jobs that require an advanced education and range from software developers to

accountants to foreign exchange dealers may be eliminated, or move out of the United States.

## **TAKE ACTION!**

Please take a moment to submit your comments directly to the CFTC. In order to ensure that your voice

is heard, please send your comments to the CFTC by March 22, 2010 and be sure to include

"Regulation of Retail Forex" in the subject line and identification number RIN 3038-AC61 in the body of your message.

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