

Dear Secretary of the Commission,

I am writing to propose an amendment to the Pattern Day Trading (PDT) rule. The current rule limits traders to three day trades per five-day rolling period if their account value is below \$25,000. While the intention is to protect inexperienced traders, I believe there are better ways to achieve this goal without unnecessarily restricting smaller accounts.

Let me illustrate the potential impact of the current PDT rule. Consider two traders, both with similar strategies and stop-loss rules. Trader A has an account value of \$25,000, while Trader B's account value is below the PDT threshold.

Trader A can execute their strategy with confidence, promptly cutting losses and reentering positions if needed. However, Trader B faces a dilemma. Exiting a trade might prevent them from reentering immediately due to PDT restrictions, potentially missing out on profits.

By revising the PDT rule with a graduated approach and broker collaboration, we can empower traders like Trader B to execute strategies more effectively. This amendment will level the playing field and foster a fair marketplace for all.

Furthermore, increasing market participation, as facilitated by revising the PDT rule, can contribute to improved liquidity and a more vibrant market.

In conclusion, I respectfully request the SEC to review and consider amending the PDT rule. Let us create an environment that empowers all traders, while upholding transparency, accessibility, and meritocracy.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.