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I believe there is a rule prohibiting naked short selling already in place. Why don't you enforce this rule? If you cannot enforce the current rules, then include all publicly traded stocks in the new rules. The naked short sellers are devastating the stock market, and should be permanently stopped. The naked short sellers do not have to invest any money, and it is certainly not fair to the private investors who do invest their hard earned money in stocks for retirement. Please consider what the naked short sellers are doing to the stock market and private investors like myself who are trying to build enough wealth in order to retire.

Sincerely,

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