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Chief
Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
Washington, D.C. 2009 I -0221

RE: TTB Notice No.4

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am a small business owner who has that supports this country's free enterprise system. I hear many things as the owner of a small business and one of the things commonly discussed is education. We feel that in many ways our government has let us down where educating our young people is concerned. We find this lack of concern for education to be evident in the proposal by the TTB concerning flavored malt beverages.

These beverages are a large part of the income of many small businesses. I know for a fact that because of this income our government is able to aid our schools in some small way. Without the income of small businesses our school systems will sooner or later get even less money, which means less education. This means someone could get hired at the TTB that knows even less about economics than does the person who proposed the regulatory changes on flavored malt beverages.

So instead of destroying just part of the working class and many small businesses the next person hired by the TTB might be able to destroy whole cities economically. Lets not let this happen. Stand against the flavored malt beverage proposition.

Sincerely,

Hamid Kazi