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Chief Regulations and Procedures Division Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau Washington, D.C. 20091/Mdear tt a am: -0221

RE: TTB Notice Number Four

In my opinion, we are already taxed too heavily. Now the Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) wants to tack additional excise taxes onto flavored malt drinks. This will cause serious financial trouble for businesses, as it will likely lead to the end of the flavored malt drink industry. My business can 't afford the lost revenue, if this product disappears from my shelves.

The TTB policy-makers should try to be more sensitive to the challenges faced by small retailers today. Then they would not be so eager to change thirty years of effective policy. The rules change would be a case of big government punishing small business.

This proposal is not good policy, especially for our fragile economy. Please stop this rules change or at least workout a fair compromise. Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Regards, Alice George