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Chief
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Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

RE: TTB Notice Number Four

To Whom It May Concern:

The TTB Federal Register Notice No. 4 is a destructive use of regulatory power. It would abolish a profitable line of business that supports employment and pays taxes. Even if the flavored malt beverages category were not eliminated, the new tax would make the product t expensive for consumers to buy.

The regulations that have governed flavored malt beverages for over thirty years now have allowed this industry to experience a substantial amount of growth. The new regulations would totally destroy the consumer base that has been three decades in the making. Current regulations continue to serve all parties fairly and there is no reason to change them now.

I urge you to turn the government's attention to other areas that perhaps aren't running quite so effectively. Please oppose this rules change. It. would penalize small businesses, their customers and their employees.

Sincerely,

Josh Rabb

