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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

May 14, 2003

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

Dear Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

Our economy is already laden with far too many taxes and regulatory mandates. We are in tough economic times and we rely on our government to help pull us through. Implementing new taxes and regulations on flavored malt beverages would certainly not be a solution, but another setback. The typical establishments that sell flavored malt beverages are small retailers. They are the backbone of our economy. These new regulations would seriously reduce their revenue and endanger their very existence. It would be like cutting off our nose to spite our face.

The current proposed changes are simply unreasonable. Surely the government and manufacturers can create an acceptable compromise. Please do everything possible to resist this rules change and find an alternative that does not jeopardize the industry altogether.  
Sincerely,

Dickie Davis

Quality Liquor Store