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BOTTLE SHOP
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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR
May 13, 2003

Chief
Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
P.O. Box 50221
Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

Dear Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

The economy is tough everywhere. Across the nation retailers are struggling just to maintain the slimmest of profit margins and keep their doors open. That is why I am so opposed to the TTB Notice Number 4

The new regulations for flavored malt beverages proposed by the TTB will be detrimental to my business which relies heavily on the sale of flavored malt beverages. If enacted these rules changes would eliminate this product line from the shelves or price it out of existence. Either way my business gets the short end of the stick. Let's not pass rules that victimize the individuals who run retail stores that sell flavored malt beverages. They will be hit hardest by this proposed rules change, which is unnecessary in the first place. Once they are negatively affected, a domino effect will take hold and we will watch unemployment skyrocket while the federal coffers stay empty.

Please do everything possible to resist this rules change to flavored malt beverages and work out a reasonable compromise.

Sincerely,

Jon Walters

