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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

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To Whom It May Concern:

Taxes, regulations, and more taxes! When does it end? America's excessive taxes and business regulations represent our biggest obstacle to economic recovery. The proposed rules changes concerning flavored malt beverages would only make that obstacle bigger. It would definitely have a negative impact on my ability to effectively conduct business.

Do you recall the old adage if it isnt broke don't fix it ? Three decades of success with the current regulations for flavored malt beverages would be negated by the changes the TTB is proposing now. The current system works so there is no need whatsoever to go ahead with these changes. To do so would be damaging to everyone, including the government! .

Economic growth won't be encouraged by slapping a small but successful industry with rules changes that would put it out of business. Please do everything possible to resist this rules change and work out a reasonable compromise.

Sincerely Yours,

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