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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

May 10, 2003

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

As a small business owner, whom deals primarily in the sale of alcohol products like flavored malt beverages, I have had enough of the federal governments excessive taxation practices! The proposed rule change contained in TTB Notice No.4 is both anti-consumer and anti-business. It would deprive consumers of a product they want and irreparably damage a successful business that provides that product. A large segment of my business revolves around the sale of flavored malt beverages and an increase in the price of these products will cut my bottom line to the bone. I can't afford this! That is why I am asking you to protect the needs and rights of small businesses across the nation. Please oppose any new regulations in reference to flavored malt beverages. Thank you.

Sincerely Yours,

Nathan Wylie

Nathan's Liquor