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

Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: TTB Notice Number Four

What TTB Notice No.4 proposes is an attack on tax-paying American businesses and consumers. Now, more than ever, government should be supporting consumer spending.

Let's bring the talents of the TTB and the flavored malt beverage industry together and work out a sensible compromise that will not crush the market for our beverages. I'm sure this is doable.

The U.S. economy needs stimulation and momentum. It doesn't need any unnecessary regulatory burdens these rule changes would create. Your help is urgently needed to ensure that this proposed rule does not become national policy.

I appreciate your help and hope you agree with my position.

Sincerely,

Mohammd Gulzar

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