## Beechgrove Liquors

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Chief
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Dear Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

RE: TTB Notice No.4

I do a fair amount of business selling popular products like Smirnoff Ice. I do.it legally and do my part to control sales to minors. The proposed regulatory changes, however, threaten my ability to sell flavored malt beverages, and therefore threaten the continued success of my business.

Flavored malt beverages have been bought and sold under the current regulations, which have worked well enough for 30 years. I can't think of one single benefit to be derived from making the changes currently under consideration. All I can see is a major loss of revenue, business closings, overburdened taxpayers, and further damage to our flagging economy. None of this is necessary, and I urge to oppose these changes.

Regards,

Claudia Wegford