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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: TTB Notice Number Four

The proposal set forth in the TTB Notice No.4 is no less than an attack on American businesses and consumers. The government should be well aware of how hard everyone in the country is struggling. Now, more than ever, they should be searching for ways to lighten our burdens instead of trying to make them heavier.

If passed, the new regulations would make it impossible for small retailers to make a profit off of flavored malt beverages. Further loss of revenue would mean that many businesses would have to shut their doors. Now that's not even to mention the effects that it would have on the manufacturers if the retailers could not buy their products. The new rules would create a whole chain of ill effects.

It is up to you to see that our businesses have a fighting chance. Please do not allow the new regulations to pass. It would be un-American.

I would appreciate your thoughts on this issue.

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