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Chief
Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
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RE: TTB Notice No.4

Dear Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

The TTBS proposed new regulations on the flavored malt beverage industry are clearly unfair, unwise and unnecessary. Everyone knows that America is already carrying a heavy burden of taxes and regulation requirements. With unemployment at 6 percent and the economy barely growing, we should be eliminating these economic barriers, not enlarging them. Unfortunately, the bureaucrats at the TTB seem to have missed that point in drafting Notice No.4.

I can accept that reasonable people disagree. But reasonable people can also understand each other's concerns and reach a productive compromise. I'm sure this can be done in regard to the disagreement over the proposed flavored malt beverage rules. It hasn't been done to this point and the retailer opinion needs to be considered.

Please oppose this rules change. Your participation in finding a compromise solution would also be deeply appreciated. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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