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Chief
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Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

RE: TTB Notice No. 4

Dear Sir/Madam:

There is all this talk right now in Congress about getting the economy jump-started and getting people back to work. So, along comes the TTB with a crazy proposal that would hurt the economy. The TTB's proposed rules change for flavored malt beverages will further depress the economy by completely eliminating flavored malt beverages or taxing them beyond affordability. Sadly, the people who would be most negatively impacted would be the small retailers who work long hours and provide jobs for local people. Don't deny them the modest revenue they get from the sales of flavored malt beverages.

I implore you to come up with a better solution than the TTB's current proposal. This is just not an acceptable solution. Thank you in advance for your concern and help.
Sincerely Yours,

Katherine Baker