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P T Food Mart INC

RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

May 16, 2003

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

To Whom It May Concern:

The recovery of the U.S. economy is already burdened with too many taxes and costly regulations. We should be getting rid of these impediments to help our economy recover. The proposed TTB rules changes would make it very difficult for small businesses to continue selling flavored malt beverages with the added cost of needless taxes. The current proposal is unreasonable, but the people who oversee these regulations don't have to be. Surely a reasonable compromise can be created that would not destroy the flavored malt beverage industry and our small businesses who rely on its sales. Please support the people who buy and sell flavored malt beverages and prevent what could be a disastrous change in policy for this industry. I am urging you to help our small businesses that are troubled over this proposed change.

Regards,

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