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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Please oppose the regulation changes being considered by the TTB in regard to flavored malt beverages. These changes would impact my business negatively by either eliminating this beverage category altogether or taxing it to the point where no one could afford it.

Research by the ATF/TTB showed that the government does not lose any excise tax revenues from the sale of flavored malt beverages now; however, these new rules would take a chunk out of excise tax revenue by destroying the product category.

I would be very grateful if you would oppose this change of rules as it would punish small businesses, their customers and their employees. Thank you for the consideration you give this letter.

Sincerely Yours,

Roger Coxe