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

Dear Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

RE: TTB Notice No.4

The new regulations proposed in TTB Notice No.4 are flagrantly anti-consumer and anti-business. These new rules would steal a product that consumers want and destroy a successful small business that depends on malt beverage sales.

This proposal is clearly unreasonable, but I'm sure the people involved aren't. I'm sure that we can work out a fair compromise that benefits everyone and wouldn't destroy the flavored malt beverage market.

I cannot stress enough the terrible effects these rules passing would have. Please help stop these new regulations and support a compromise that is fair to all sides.

Regards,

Eppie Jaramillo

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