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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

Businesses like ours are just trying to get by and wade through the government red tape that burdens our operations. Now the TTB wants to add to our burden by proposing new regulations for flavored malt beverages. The additional taxes or composition changes called for in this regulation will likely kill this market and with it the much needed revenue that is generated from the sales.

It has already been determined by the ATF/TTB that sales of flavored malt beverages do not pose any threat to federal excise tax receipts. Why then does the TTB want to invoke rule changes that will virtually guarantee a loss in excise tax receipts?

The TTB seems oblivious to the fact that small retailers across the country will lose business and possibly their livelihood as a result of these new rules. I implore you to oppose this rule change before irreversible damage is done. Thank you.

Sincerely Yours,

Bily Helms

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