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Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: TTB Notice Number Four

Congress is working hard to revitalize the economy and put people back to work. That is why I am appalled that the ATF /TTB would be proposing rule changes that will hurt the economy. The flavored malt beverage industry will not survive the proposed changes. If that happens, it will mean a loss in revenue that I can't afford.

Small retailers who sell flavored malt beverages are hard-working, law-abiding citizens who earn a modest living. What have we done to deserve such punitive action?

Forcing unrealistic rule changes on the flavored malt beverage industry won't encourage economic growth. Please do everything possible to resist the rule changes and work out a reasonable compromise.

Thank you.

Regards,

David Gabellieri