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South Scales Market

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Retailers and consumers are about to be persecuted by the TTB. The TTB is desperately trying to pass a policy on flavored malt drinks that will crush businesses not only in our state, but nationwide. Retailers provide the public with jobs, and we pay taxes. There is absolutely no reason for the TTB to attack us this way.

Placing new regulations on flavored malt beverages may not seem like a big deal, but if this law is enacted, we will start losing customers who come to our stores to purchase these products among others. So, not only will we lose the sales on flavored malt beverages, we will also lose sales on other products.

I sincerely hope that you vote against the new regulations. I, as well as most other retailers would appreciate any help that you can provide. Your support will help people keep their jobs, and stay out of the unemployment line.

Regards,

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