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Chief
Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
Washington, D.C. 20091-0221
RE: TTB Notice No.4
Dear Sir/Madam:

The availability of flavored malt beverages leads our business, and many others, to have a stream of loyal customers. If these new regulations on malt beverages take affect, then it would put at risk our entire revenue stream from these customers. The end result of these rules will not be a good one. If these regulations pass, a lot of people will lose a lot of money. Small retailers depend on flavored malt beverages. These rules will devastate these businesses by literally taking revenue out of there pocket. This, in turn, would force small retailers to downsize. Your opposition to these rules will show that you care for the jobs of thousands of people working these jobs. Please stop these rules from going any farther. We're counting on you!

SincerelyYours,

Rosario Hinojosa