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

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: TTB Notice Number Four

The proposed rule change contained in TTB Notice No.4 is both anti-consumer and anti-business, It would deprive consumers of a product they want and irreparably damage a successful business that provides that product.

This proposal is also unnecessary. Retailers, consumers and the federal tax authorities have done well by the regulations in place for flavored malt beverages over the last 30 years. There is no need to add to the regulatory requirements this industry is already meeting.

This proposal is not supported by consumers, retailers, or the flavored malt beverage industry. And I don't really understand why the government wants to implement these changes when they know it will likely hurt their own tax receipts by depressing the sales of these products. This plan makes no sense.

Please oppose this rules change. Your participation in finding a compromise solution would also be deeply appreciated.

I would appreciate your thoughts on this issue.

Dominick Briganti

P.S. Gentleman we are trying to give the U.S. citizen a tax cut and this proposal does not make sense at this time.

