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

RE: TTB Notice No.4

Dear Sir/Madam:

There is something scary about an agency of the federal government proposing rules that guarantee financial hardship for small retailers, many of whom are struggling to survive in the present economic climate.

Our business pays taxes, provides jobs and obeys federal regulations. Please do not punish us with new regulations that would make it virtually impossible for us to sell flavored malt beverages. The availability of flavored malt drinks attracts regular customers to our store and those customers buy other products while they are with us. If this beverage category is eliminated, we will lose a substantial number of these regular customers. This is my livelihood, I cannot afford to lose customers because the government decides they want to change the rules on us!

Please oppose the rules change in TTB Notice No.4. Your participation in finding a compromise solution would also be deeply appreciated.

Warm Regards,

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