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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

To Whom It May Concern:

As a small business owner, I am already hit with excessive taxes and regulations. The proposed TTB rules modifications for flavored malt beverages would increase both of these handicaps. A concerned government would be doing just the opposite.

I find it confusing that the TTB would want to implement such changes when they already concluded that the sale of these drinks created no problem with federal excise tax revenue problems. Ironically, if the new regulations were put into play, they would create such a problem by eliminating the product line completely.

The proposed rules change is not in our country's best interests. Please stand up for what is best for America. I strongly urge you to oppose the new regulations for flavored malt beverages.

Sincerely,

Tom England