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Chief  
Regulations and Procedures Division  
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau  
P.O. Box 50221  
Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

RE: TTB Notice No.4

To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose TTB Notice No.4 because it will be bad for my business and bad for my customers who enjoy flavored malt beverages. In my opinion, the federal government's priority right now should be to lighten our load, not to make it heavier with the proposed TTB rules changes. The funny this is that these rules changes are an expensive irony. They are proposing to solve an excise tax revenue problem that does not exist. If passed, they will create a real excise tax revenue problem when they halt the sales of flavored malt beverages. Does that make any sense to you?

It seems as though the TTB appears ready to make a decision with ruinous implications for small retailers across the country. Please oppose this rules change before irreparable damage is done.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ronny King

