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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

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing with concern over the new rules proposed by the TTB in Notice No.4. The steep tax burden proposed on flavored malt beverages will price that product out of demand. As a small retail business, I cannot afford to have products eliminated from my shelves. We all know the dangers of fixing something that isn't broken. The 30-year-old regulations covering flavored malt beverages are not broken. They are working well and treating all parties fairly. The changes in TTB Notice No.4 would only create problems. Please work towards a compromise for a better solution to this dilemma.

Your participation in finding a compromise solution would be deeply appreciated. Small retail businesses across the country need your support on this issue.

Thank you for your support.

Warm Regards,

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