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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

May 9, 2003

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

Dear Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

I am a very concerned small business owner. The proposed rule changes for flavored malt beverages will likely have the effect of destroying this small industry. The proposed rule changes would force the industry to either change the composition of the product or pay excessive excise taxes. My business and small businesses across the country will be seriously impacted by a loss in sales of these beverages.

It is time to reconvene and reach a more reasonable compromise. This is no way represents a meeting in the middle by the government. Both sides have concerns, which need to be heard and discussed fairly.

This is not wise regulatory policy for America. It will likely result in loss of sales and jobs in small businesses across the country. I hope that you agree and join in opposing this rule change.

Sincerely,

Reggie Tillman

Reggies Grocery

