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RE: TTB Notice No.4

Dear Sir/Madam:

If the federal government continues to tax and regulate products, it will put everyone out of business. The TTB's proposal to keep loading on more regulations on flavored malt beverages should not be permitted to pass. Businesses are being placed in jeopardy for unnecessary reasons.

At a time when the government should be focused on cutting back taxes, the TTB wants to influence increased taxes. This is not a smart idea. Passing rules that will victimize storeowners and customers will not help the economy. I ask that you support the people who purchase and sell flavored malt beverages. Please don't allow this destructive policy change to be enacted. Vote against the new regulations. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Barr