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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

Dear Sir/Madam:

I recently learned that the government is planning to change the way flavored malt beverages are categorized and taxed. I am completely opposed to the Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau's proposal, outlined in TTB Notice No.4.

Consumers and small business owners of this country already carry a heavy load of taxes and regulatory burdens. Our government's top priority should be to lighten this load, not to make it heavier with the proposed TTB rules changes. Furthermore, your own agency's previous research proved that flavored malt beverage sales do not decrease excise tax revenues. Now TTB wants to pass rules that will definitely hurt excise tax revenues by killing sales of these beverages. This makes no sense!!!!

This entire proposal is uncalled for and unfair to small retailers and consumers who will bear the brunt of these needless changes. I cannot urge you too strongly to oppose this rules change and support a compromise solution.

Sincerely Yours,

Craig Cormier