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

Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: TTB Notice Number Four

As a retailer I have benefited from the sales of flavored malt beverages. However, if the TTB is successful with approving the new regulations, I will no longer benefit from these sales. The regular customers who frequently come to my store to purchase the flavored malt drinks, will no longer come to my establishment because the products will be overpriced.

The TTB policy-makers just need to consider the consequences of these changes. Retailers don 't deserve to be punished by new regulations. If the regulations are approved, small businesses across the nation will fail and go bankrupt. Without the ability to sell flavored malt beverages at the current price, my business will be one of many that cannot afford to lose the sales. Please oppose this rule change. I sincerely hope that you consider the needs of the retailers, and speak out against the proposed regulations. We truly need your support.

Sincerely yours,

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