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

RE: TTB Notice No.4

Dear Sir/Madam:

The quickest way into an economic slump is to increase taxes and decrease revenue. Certainly our federal government doesn't wish to take us further into a recession. If the government passes the new regulations on flavored malt beverages, these would be the end results: high taxes, loss of consumers, ongoing economic strife.

The ATF/TTB concluded that the sale of flavored malt beverages did not threaten excise tax revenue. They have also approved each recipe, marketing technique and virtually every facet of the industry. It is not clear then why they would want to implement policies that would negate the thirty years of industry growth.

Conversely, the quickest way to economic recovery is to reduce taxes so that businesses may increase their profit. This only encourages investment. Please consider the well being of our country. Oppose the regulations on flavored malt beverages.

Warm Regards,

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