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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:

America's excessive taxes and business regulations constitute our largest obstruction hindering economic recovery. The proposed change in rules regarding flavored malt beverages would only make that obstruction larger. I urge you to oppose TTB Notice No.4. TTB Notice No. 4 is not fair to business people and consumers. It would harm them both and would be of benefit to no one. Consumer products shouldn't be taxed more.

Your active opposition to the proposed change in rules would help keep small retailers going, save thousands of jobs, and save millions of dollars in excise taxes for the federal government. Please do everything you can to see that these new rules do not become national policy. I appreciate this. Sincerely Yours,

Sam Khan