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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

June 6, 2003

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

To Whom It May Concern:

What TTB Notice No. 4 proposes is an attack on a tax-paying American business and the consumers who support that business. Now, more than ever, government should be supporting business and consumers.

Adding further taxes to any product only makes the item more expensive to those who purchase it, and certainly means less revenue for businesses in the future.

Three decades of success with the current regulations for flavored malt beverages would be negated by the changes the TTB is proposing now. There is no need whatsoever to go ahead with these changes.

I cannot urge you too strongly to oppose this rules change and support a realistic solution.

Regards

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