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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

May 15, 2003

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

Dear Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

I am concerned that my customers and other retailers are struggling with excessive taxes and regulations. If the government adds more taxes through this proposed rules change, the flavored malt beverage industry and retail stores like mine will suffer significantly.

Honest store owners, like myself, will be the ones hit the hardest with these new regulations. We don't deserve this. We work hard to provide a service and taking away our small revenue is not right.

Please deny your acceptance of this rules change by opposing it. Protect our businesses and our consumers.

Sincerely,

Melissa Trimble