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Midway Food Mart

RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a small retail store owner who realizes the implications of passing the TTB's new rules change on flavored malt beverages. These new rules would have a seriously negative effect on my business. My customers would in turn be punished with higher taxes in an economy where taxes are too high already.

In an economy that is already shaky, why is the TTB insisting on forcing a change in regulation, when research says there is no need for one? This rules change would only create new problems and the loss of thousands of job.

Please don't allow my business or my customers to be punished. I ask that you would stand up and speak out against this rules change. Thank you.

Regards,

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