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

RE: TTB Notice No. 4

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is being written to voice my opposition for the proposed rule changes on flavored malt beverages. Small businesses, like mine, don't expect the government to grant us special favors. We just want them to quit adding to our heavy burden of taxes and regulations already in place.

The current proposal is unreasonable, and the TTB should be made aware of that. Surely we can work out a reasonable compromise that would not destroy the flavored malt beverage industry.

I hope you will support the people who buy and sell flavored malt beverages and prevent what would be a devastating change in policy for this industry. We are counting on you to do what is right!

Warm Regards,

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