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

Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: TTB Notice Number Four

There is no good reason for the TTB to consider making changes to the regulations for flavored malt beverages. The current situation is good for my business, and it's good for the government (as the TTB's own research into the matter shows).

The proposed changes break a system that has worked for a very long time. In fact, the proposed changes will mostly likely result in eliminating the flavored malt beverages market completely. Nobody can possibly benefit from that kind of result.

It is important for the government to spend its time working out ways for the economy, and the small businesses that are the building blocks of that economy, to flourish. Don't pass into policy changes that will kill the economy instead.

Sincerely,

Linda Garrison

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