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

Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: TTB Notice Number Four

I am writing to express my vehement opposition to the proposed regulation and rules change outlined in the TTB's notice number four.

As I small business owner, I am outraged at the TTB's attempt to re-write the rules for flavored malt beverages after thirty years. It seems to me that the TTB has dismissed industry and small business concerns about the effect these rules will have on the flavored malt beverage market.

Flavored malt beverages have become wildly popular and now account for a significant portion of our sales. More and more customers are coming to the store and purchasing these flavored malt beverages along with other products. This has provided us with great sales and a healthy bottom line.

Unfortunately, the rules outlined by the TTB threaten to change all of that. The changes would alter the taste and availability of flavored malt beverages thus depriving me of these badly needed sales. With our economy already lagging, I can't imagine what will happen to my business.

I urge you to please reject the proposed, new rules. The previous policies have worked well for the flavored malt beverage companies, retail stores and consumers. There is no reason or justification to make any change now. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Diana Moseley