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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 Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

The federal government should be focused on making decisions that would benefit the whole of our economy. This is not the time to direct their attention to raising taxes and increasing regulatory burdens. It would not be advantageous to implement the rules change proposed on flavored malt beverages.

Now is a time for compromise on the part of the government, manufacturers, retailers and consumers alike. In the long run, the new rules would benefit no one, not even the federal government. The proposed changes would actually create a revenue problem by eliminating this industry altogether.

We need to find a compromise that will be acceptable to all parties involved. Please stand in opposition to the proposed rules change and lead the government in finding a compromise solution.

Sincerely Yours,

Pam Crochet

