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From: Andrea [hoaxie@religioushoax.org]
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2003 2:14 PM
To: nprm@ttb.gov
Subject: Attn: Notice No. 4
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Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
P.O. Box 50221
Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

Dear Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division:

I enjoy drinking flavored malt beverages like Smirnoff Ice and Smimoff Ice Triple Black. I oppose the proposed regulation in TTB Notice No. 4 requiring a change in the way these drinks are made because it's petty and ridiculous. Do you really think consumer CARE how the drinks are made or where the alcohol comes from? I know I don't. As someone who does not like the taste of the alcohol, I'm glad the majority of the alcohol doesn't come from the brewing process, because then it would taste like BEER. If I wanted beer, I'd buy beer. God knows it's cheaper. Don't waste my tax dollars on such a trivial change. If you're worried about the IRS standards, let the IRS deal with it. Don't go out of your way to be obnoxious to consumers.

Sincerely,

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