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TTB Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division Alcohol and Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau P.O. Box 50221 Washington, DC 20091-0221

Dear Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division:

I enjoy drinking flavored malt beverages like Smirnoff Ice and Smirnof if Ice Triple Black. I oppose the proposed regulation in TTB Notice No. 4 requiring a change in the way these drinks are made because:

- I like FMBs just the way they are.
- These changes will be expensive and I'll end up paying more.
- The federal government shouldn't waste my tax dollars on trivial issues like changing the way my favorite drinks are made.
- Companies should make the changes the consumers want, not what the government demands.

The federal government should handle bigger problems like creating jobs, improving the economy and protecting us from terrorists.

Sincerely,

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