<< 0043667 >>

Allen, Ellen L. From: Giorgio H. Balestrieri [giorgiohb@aol.com] Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2003 8:12 PM To: nprm@ttb.gov Subject: Add Subject Here

October 16, 2003

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 Smirnoff 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,

Giorgio H. Balestrieri Giorgio H. Balestrieri, 400 East 71st ST (Apt. 6-J) New York, NY 10021-4819 USA giorgiohb@aol. com