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Chief
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Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

RE: TTB Notice No. 4

Dear Sir/Madam:

Two of the biggest obstacles to economic recovery are unwarranted taxes and cumbersome business regulations. The TTB's proposed new regulations for flavored malt beverages are just more of the same obstacles that will likely lead to many small businesses' demise. Small retailers tend to be hard working citizens who contribute a lot to our society. These people would take an inexcusable beating from the proposed new TTB regulations on flavored malt beverages. They don't deserve this abuse. The TTB is in a position to make a disastrous decision for small retailers across the country. I hope you agree that these new regulations are not advisable and oppose them vehemently. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Clarence George