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Texaco Star-Mart

RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

May 17, 2003

Chief Regulations and Procedures Division Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

To Whom It May Concern:

Even retailers who are fortunate enough to have large corporate backing are likely to suffer significant damage if the flavored malt beverage regulations are changed as outlined in TTB Notice No. 4. Any rational person can see that this proposal will result in a significant drop in sales of these products, which are a major moneymaker for many retailers.

Do not further weaken our economy, and do not push many small businesses beyond the point of being able to survive. Reject this proposal for the bad public policy it is. Regards,

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