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

RE: TTB Notice Number Four

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regards to the new rule from the TTB that would cause severe damage from raising taxes on flavored malt beverages. Not only would my retail establishment be losing sales on flavored malts, but we would also be losing a large group of customers who also purchase other products while buying these beverages.

I feel that all parties involved can avoid this controversy through a simple compromise, saving small businesses the harm of losing a large group of customers. I am asking you to oppose this new rules change to help save small businesses and their customers.

I urge you to be the voice of common sense and urge a more equitable compromise.

Sincerely,

Michelle Lindley