

0040359

Sonny's Mini-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:

As a small business owner I have thought about the harmful effects of the TTBs proposed rules change, have you? This rules change would cause the prices of FMB to skyrocket. This is essentially a punishment to my customers and to my business as well. We don't deserve this.

I know that earlier research found that flavored malt beverages do not reduce the excise tax revenues of the federal government. Hasn't the FMB considered these findings? Not only would it not help to implement new regulations, it would create new problems.

Please protect our businesses and the consumers of America. Oppose this rules change.

Regards,

Judy Turlington

Judy Turlington  
Coats, NC .27521-9413