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

RE: TTB Notice No.4

Dear .Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

I am a small business owner who is aware that the rules changes outlined in TTB Notice No. 4 would be detrimental for businesses and consumers alike. This rules change will not help our economy or provide a solid comprise for anyone.

If anything, the TTB should be confronted by previous research that flavored malt beverages will not reduce the excise tax revenues of the federal government. If these new rules are passed, the FMB market will flounder, and millions of dollars will be lost. My business alone will lose a significant portion of its revenue.

Please stand up against these proposed rules. Please focus on helping us all come to a successful compromise.

Sincerely,

William Minard

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