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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

I though the government was supposed to look out for the best interests of its citizens. So why are these new regulations on flavored malt beverages even being considered? The federal government should be trying to lift up small retailers, not strapping them down by taking away a big part of their revenue. Thats exactly what these new rules would do. They would destroy the entire flavored malt beverage market.

These rules need to be stopped before its too late. Please help out all the small retailers, and the thousands of people employed by them, and oppose these rules at all costs. Thank you.

Sincerely Yours,

Connie Vaught

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