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

To Whom It May Concern: I am a small business owner who doesn't expect charity from the government. However, I do expect them to stop forcing so many taxes and regulations on me. If the TTB is successful in passing these new regulations for flavored malt beverages, businesses like mine will flounder.

I know we can find a resolution if we work together. Finding a compromise will help our economy rather than cause the loss of thousands of jobs and millions of dollars. We need to protect jobs in our society. I ask that you oppose this rules change and keep the flavored malt beverage industry going strong. Please help us find a compromise.

Sincerely Yours,

Ben Tackett