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RE: TTB Notice Number Four

To Whom It May Concern:

The recovery of the U.S. economy is already weighted down with too many taxes and costly regulations. We should be seeking to rid ourselves of these impediments to aid economic recovery. The last thing we need is more of them.

The controversy over the proposed changes outlined in TTB Notice No.4 can be settled through productive compromise among all the parties involved. Such a compromise could save the flavored malt beverage market from destruction.

This would be a step backwards for regulatory policy in the U.S. Please, stop this rules change or at least accomplish a fair compromise.
Sincerely,

Mike Zawaydeh