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

Dear Sir /Madam:

RE: TTB Notice Number Four

I'm seeking your cooperation with the new and unnecessary regulations outlined in 1TB Notice No.4. This notice' is a notice to small retailers that the TTB is seeking to do away with much of our revenue. Sure, flavored malt beverages are only a small portion of our business, but in our business, customers come in for one thing and end up buying many other things. Hence, losing the customers that would come in for flavored malt beverages, we would be losing out on additional revenue.

Small retailers in smaller communities like mine tend to be solid local citizens who work hard and provide value. It's difficult to be a small retailer in a town with a small population. The proposed new TTB regulations would make things even more difficult, which would be a huge disservice.

Please cooperate with us in opposing the new regulations outlined in TTB Notice No. 4. In doing so, you will prevent a step backwards for regulatory policy in the U.S., while at the same time be preventing hardship on so many. Your assistance in this is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Danny Micheals