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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: TTB Notice Number Four

Right now, our economy cannot handle increased taxes of any type. Now the TTB is trying to make Notice No. 4 a national policy. If this happens, my business, my customers, and the FMB industry will suffer greatly. This is not right!

I know the TTB is not aiming to destroy the flavored malt beverage industry all together, but this is what will happen if we don't find a compromise solution. I know this is possible if we put our heads together.

Please don't allow this rules change to pass. We need a stable economy and this will hinder it, not help it. Stand up for our customers, businesses, and the FMB industry.

Sincerely

Ken Jones