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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

May 12, 2003

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

Dear Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

I am writing to draw your attention to the changes outlined in TTB Notice No.4. In my opinion as a retailer, they changes should not become official policy. They are against the best interests of consumers and business. We all know the dangers of fixing something that isn't broken. The 30-year-old regulations covering flavored malt beverages are not broken. They are working well and treating all parties fairly. The TTB changes would only create problems. Why mess with it at this point?

I cannot urge you too strongly to oppose this rules change and support a compromise solution. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Don Henley