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

RE: TTB Notice No.4

Dear Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

Please consider my strong opposition to the TTB's Rule Notice No. 4 during this public comment period.

I am convinced that the new rules being set forth by the TTB will hurt small business like mine who rely on the sale of flavored malt beverages. We will be hit with a decrease in overall sales because we will lose many customers who come in primarily for these beverages.

I am positive that we can save the flavored malt beverage industry by all working together to find a productive compromise that still meets the TTB's concerns. However, the rules change, as it is proposed now, is only going to harm small business like mine. I have faith that you will do everything in your power to save people like us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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