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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

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

To Whom It May Concern:

The facts are plain and simple. We operate a business that depends on sales of flavored malt beverages. The proposed new regulations would sabotage this category of products by making it impossible to produce or too costly to sell. These regulations spell disaster for my business!

These rule changes are a case of big government bullying small businesses. Retailers across the country cannot take any more rules being added to the scenario. Many are barely hanging on, as it is. I hope you will join me in opposing this unnecessary and cumbersome rule change. Your participation in finding a better compromise would also be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,

Candice Niemira