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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

In my opinion, consumers and small business owners are being treated unfairly for choosing to purchase or sell flavored malt beverages. Just look at the new proposed regulations for flavored malt beverages, outlined in TTB Notice Number 4, and you will know what I mean. The policy changes will harm both and benefit no one.

The controversy over the proposed changes can be settled through compromise between the TTB and the flavored malt beverage industry. Such a compromise could well save the industry from extinction. Please support the people who buy and sell flavored malt beverages and prevent what would be a devastating change in policy for this industry. I hope we can count on you! Sincerely yours,

James Nielsen