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1 Stop Food Mart

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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:

Thank you for considering our reasons for opposing TTB Notice No. 4. We operate a profitable business that depends on sales of flavored malt beverages. The proposed new regulations would sabotage this family of products by making it impossible to produce or too costly to sell. That would directly harm my business and countless others like it.

Isn't a compromise possible which would allow the flavored malt beverage industry to survive while addressing the concerns of TTB? I'm sure the flavored malt beverage industry would be happy to work with you in finding such a compromise. Your active opposition to the proposed rules change would help keep small retailers alive and save thousands of jobs along with millions of dollars in excise taxes for the federal government. That's an important task!

Please do everything you can to see that these new rules do not become national policy. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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