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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

To Whom It May Concern:

We operate a business in South Carolina that depends on sales of flavored malt beverages. They are a popular item in our store and have a loyal following amongst our customers. The proposed new TTB regulations would sabotage this family of products by making it impossible to produce or too costly to sell. If the new regulations are passed, it will force manufacturers of flavored malt beverages to either pay an increases excise tax or completely change their ingredients and flavor sources, radically affecting their taste. That's way too much government intervention for my taste.

This would be a step backwards for regulatory policy in the U.S. Please stop this rules change or at least work out a fair compromise. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sally Hart