00414850 From: Philip Coons [phil_coons@cox.net] Sent: Monday, September 29, 2003 10:02 AM To: Rulemaking, TTB Subject: TTB Notice No. 4 September 29, 2003 TTB Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division Alcohol and Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau P.O. Box 50221 Washington, DC 20091-0221 Dear Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division: I enjoy drinking flavored malt beverages like Smirnoff Ice and Smirnoff Ice Triple Black. I oppose the proposed regulation in TTB Notice No. 4 requiring a change in the way these drinks are made because: - I like FMBs just the way they are. - These changes will be expensive and I'll end up paying more. - The federal government shouldn't waste my tax dollars on trivial issues like changing the way my favorite drinks are made. - Companies should make the changes the consumers want, not what the government demands. - The federal government should handle bigger problems like creating jobs, improving the economy and protecting us from terrorists. Sincerely,

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