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To: nprm@ttb.gov

Subject: 'TTB Notice No. 4'

Dear Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division:

Today I received an email from Guinness Diageo asking for my support in their efforts to block regulation of flavored malt beverages by the TTB.

In their brief, they make it very clear that these new regulations are superfluous and unneeded. My attempts to find the rationale for these regulations on the TTB site have proved fruitless. If there are logical and substantial reasons for these new regulations, please provide them to me. Otherwise, the only conclusions that I can draw are that the actions of the TTB are an irresponsible waste of tax dollars and federal government resources and that these changes will result in a more expensive product.

Thank you,

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