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Attn: Notice No. 4
Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
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Dear Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division:

I don't drink flavored malt beverages; I'm strictly a beer person. But I oppose the proposed regulation in TTB Notice No. 4 requiring a change in the way these drinks are made.

Consumers seem happy with the products as formulated and the government has shown no reason why they should interfere with a market decision, as the products are no more or less injurious now than they would be under the new formula. This seems like an attempt by malt producers to boost sales, and it is not the job of TTB to favor one industry over another.

-- Jeffrey Quick, USUM (ret.)

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"No offense to the American Library Association, but we just don't care,"--John Ashcroft.