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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR
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Chief
Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
P.O. Box 50221
Washington, D.C. 20091-0221
Dear Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

We operate a business in South Carolina that strongly depends on sales of flavored malt beverages. They are an increasingly popular drink in our area. That's why I'm concerned about the proposed new regulations. In my opinion, the regulations would sabotage this family of products by making it impossible to produce or too costly to sell. It's clear that TTB Notice No.4 is an affront to business people and consumers. The policy change it outlines would harm both and benefit no one.. It would hurt the manufacturers, retailers and consumers of these products.

The U.S. economy needs stimulation and momentum. It doesn't need the added regulatory burden these rule changes would create. It could destroy a growing industry and disillusion that industry's consumers.

Your help is urgently needed to see that this proposed rule does not become national policy. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Manny Mander