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Chief  
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RE: TTB Notice No. 4

Dear Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

Retailers in Oklahoma are worried! Over the past several years, we have watched one of our main products, flavored malt beverages, taxed to the point where the average customer can no longer afford to purchase them. It is disheartening to see our own government pushing for the rules changes outlined in TTB Notice No. 4. If implemented these new regulations would hurt both business and consumers. In the long run, they would create even more havoc in our national economy. Can someone please show me how anyone would benefit by this unwarranted interference with the marketplace?

It really does not take an Economics major to realize that this type of rules change would be a step backwards for regulatory policy in the U.S. Please leave things as they stand! We simply cannot afford the loss of business that an increase in the price of flavored malt beverages would incur. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

Munzoor Mian