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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

RE: TTB Notice No.4

Dear Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

Aren't Americans already paying too much in taxes? Then why are we looking to increase them even more by imposing a new tax on flavored malt beverages?

Something is vitally wrong when big government proposes a policy that would hurt retailers who are already fighting from going belly up. Small retailers who depend on the sale of flavored malt beverages would be devastated by this rule change. Not to mention it would be another burden that hard working consumers would have to handle.

Please show your support for your constituents that drink and sell flavored malt beverages and oppose this new regulation that would surely destroy this industry.

Sincerely

Wayne Collins