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ROCKY BLUFF GROCERY  
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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

May 15, 2003

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:

The rules changes that are being considered in regard to flavored malt beverages would do major harm to my business and many like mine across the nation.

These proposed regulations are not quite up to par. The new rules would not actually help our economy, but hurt it along with all the small businesses that depend on flavored malt beverages to stay in business.

These new rules are most definitely a step backwards. But I know that you can get us going in the right direction again. Please show that you care for the thousands of jobs that are affected by the flavored malt beverage industry, and oppose these new rules. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Willie Smith Sr.