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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

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Chief
Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade
Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

Dear Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

I run a small business that sells flavored malt beverages. Much of my revenue comes from the sales of these products. The proposed regulations that the TTB wants to change will cause a great increase in the cost of such products, which in turn will decrease the sales and increase the likelihood that I will have to fire some of my employees to cover the costs. This will raise unemployment, which will cause increases of government funds being doled out as either welfare or unemployment. I presume this is one of the funds you are trying to raise taxes to cover in the first place? So you see, this is not a good idea to do and I request that you review this more thoroughly and decide against it.

Sincerely,

Rose Warren

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