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Chief
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Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

RE: TTB Notice No.4

Dear Sir/Madam:

The proposed rule change contained in TTB Notice No.4 is both anti-consumer and anti- business. It would deprive consumers of a product they want and irreparably damage a successful business that provides that product.

Adding additional taxes and burdensome regulations to the flavored malt beverage industry is an unwise policy. The recovery of the U.S. economy is already weighted down with too many taxes and costly regulations. We should be getting rid of these impediments to economic recovery. The last thing we need is more of them!

The current proposal is unreasonable, but the people involved don't have to be. Surely we can work out a reasonable compromise that would not destroy the flavored malt beverage industry.

I'm asking you to oppose this rules change, which would penalize small businesses, their customers and their employees.

Sincerely,

Tarun Gaur