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

RE: TTB Notice No.4

Dear Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

Owning a small retail business, I am aware that alcohol is always the first thing to get taxed. Why is it that President Bush and Congress are talking about fueling the economy and putting people back to work, if this proposed regulations change would only cause the loss of many jobs and punish everyone with more taxes? This is no way to stabilize our economy.

I know there is a way to satisfy the TTB and the flavored malt beverage industry, if we work together to find a resolution. Implementing this rules change will only hurt everyone involved, creating more of problem than there ever was.

Please speak out for all the consumers of FMB, and for the business retailers alike. Please oppose this rules change.

Sincerely Yours,

Richard Bradley