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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

May 8, 2003

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

As a retail storeowner, I wanted to voice my opposition on the proposed regulatory changes. The consumers in this country are already over taxed, and over burdened with regulations. Now, the TTB wants to change the rules for flavored malt beverages. If the new rules pass, that will mean trouble for the retail stores.

There must be a better solution that would satisfy TTB and not cause permanent damage to the flavored malt beverage industry? With all of the talk about wanting to make our economy better this is definitely the exact opposite. The stores that sell these products are going to suffer the consequences.

Consumers deserve fair prices in times like this. Please voice out against the rules change. It would be greatly appreciated if you would stand with the American people and vote against the proposed change. Not only will you be appreciated, you will be greatly admired by the retail stores, and the consumers of flavored malt drinks.

Sincerely Yours,

Billy Spells

Bill's Kwik Stop