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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: TTB Notice Number Four

The TTB is barking up the wrong tree with the proposed rule changes outlined in TTB Notice No. 4. These changes will mean financial ruin for retailers and the flavored malt beverage industry. Notice No. 4 is clearly policy that was not carefully considered.

For thirty years the current regulations have worked well for the flavored malt beverage market. Why does the TTB need to change all that now? It seems like an unwise proposition at this point in time.

If everyone is truly concerned with encouraging economic growth, then these rule changes are not the answer. These changes will only serve to put the flavored malt beverage industry out of business. Please do everything possible to resist these changes and work out a reasonable compromise.

I would appreciate your thoughts on this issue.  
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