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Roxboro, NC 27573-4114

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

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: TTB Notice Number Four

Not only will sales of flavored malt beverages decrease in businesses like ours if the TTB rules go through, but overall sales will suffer. We will lose the customers who frequent our stores to purchase flavored malt beverages.

Don't pass rules that impose a penalty on the people who run retail stores that sell flavored malt beverages. These rules are unnecessary, and they will affect the aforementioned individuals the hardest.

Please be active in opposing this change of rules if you want to keep these small businesses going, save the government millions of dollars in excise taxes, and save many jobs. Don't let these new rules become national policy. I want to thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Dilip Patel