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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 Sir/Madam:

The Tax & Trade Bureau has already stated that they do not want to eliminate flavored malt beverages from the marketplace. However, that is exactly what their proposed regulations would do. If this organization feels that the current policies are not providing sufficient public safety, then they need to begin with more gradual modifications.

There are a lot of reasonable people who disagree with the proposed rules change. But reasonable people can also understand each other's concerns and reach a productive compromise. I'm sure this can be done in regard to the disagreement over the flavored malt beverage rules.

This rules change would have an extreme negative impact on our economy as a whole. Please oppose this rules change. Your participation in finding a compromise solution would also be deeply appreciated.

Warm Regards,

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