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Angel's Liquor
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Chief
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Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: TTB Notice Number Four

Our business can't survive the negative impact that the proposed regulations on flavored malt beverages would inflict. We have a loyal customer base, and the elimination of flavored malt beverages would drive away the customers who come to us primarily for these beverages. These customers inevitably buy other products as well, and we can't afford to lose them.

The ATF/TTB previously concluded that the sale of flavored malt drinks did not pose any threat to federal excise tax revenues. Now the TTB comes along with a change of rules for these beverages that virtually guarantees a loss in excise tax receipts.

These rule changes won't encourage economic growth, but they will put these industries out of business. I ask you to do everything possible to resist this change of rules and work to reach a reasonable compromise.. Your attention to this letter is appreciated.

Regards,

Larry Fees