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

RE: TTB Notice No.4

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to you as a small business owner who feels that excessive taxes and cumbersome business regulations are impeding America's economic recovery. The proposed new rules for flavored malt beverages are a classic example. These proposed rules would likely lead to the end of the flavored malt beverage industry through forced changes in content or patently unaffordable taxes. This would have a severely negative impact on businesses like mine. The problems created by these proposed rules can still be remedied before it is too late. Things can be worked out, if both sides (the TTB and the flavored malt beverage industry) are willing to compromise. The future of the flavored malt beverage industry depends on it.

The economy needs stimulation and momentum, not additional regulations and taxes. We are counting on you to see that these proposed rules do not get implemented. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,.

