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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I have serious doubts that the government knows what it is doing with the proposed changes to the policy governing flavored malt beverages. I cannot believe the government would intentionally make policy that would make it impossible for many small businesses to survive and operate profitably.

But that is exactly what will happen if this proposal is approved in its current form. The new regulations would make it impossible for small retailers to sell products that represent a major portion of their sales revenues. Another good portion of our revenues come from spontaneous purchases customers make when they come in to buy their flavored malt beverages. We simply cannot withstand a policy that closes the door on all these revenue streams. Please oppose it and support America's small businesses.

Thank you.

Sincerely Yours,
Marleen Frye