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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:

Small retailers will be significantly damaged by new regulations for flavored malt beverages because it eliminated these products or prices them unreasonably.

Earlier research that says flavored malt beverages do not diminish the excise tax revenue of the national government is being neglect by the TTB. These new regulations will not only cut into excise tax revenue, but destroy a successful market in the process.

These regulations are a step in the wrong direction on the road to economic recovery. Please do everything you can to stop these rules from taking place before it is too late.

Sincerely Yours,

Bill Parsons