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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

May 17, 2003

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

Dear Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

Our country's economy is struggling- from the families to the small businesses, from the large industries to the federal government. The proposed rules change regarding flavored malt beverages would affect every level of the chain negatively. The only way for our country to climb out of the recession that we are in is for the government to reduce taxes and find ways to encourage business growth. The new rules would do just the opposite.

Government and the flavored malt beverage industry have experienced 30 years of successful growth. They have provided a desirable product to consumers and increased the profit margin of small business owners. The new rules would negate all of that and virtually remove flavored malt beverages from store shelves.

If there is ever a time to shut an industry down, now is not it. Please stand in support of consumers and retailers across the nation. Please oppose the rules change and prevent its disastrous effects.

Sincerely,

Sandra Head