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

RE: TTB Notice No.4

Dear Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

We can't afford the proposed regulations on flavored malt drinks being considered by the TTB. Stores can't survive without customers, and please be aware that eliminating flavored malt beverages would drive away customers. The customers come to us primarily for these beverages, but they inevitably buy other products as well. We can't survive losing these customers.

These new regulations target the people who can least afford them - small retailers who sell flavored malt beverages. Life is hard enough for these people in the current economic climate without the burden of these new rules.

We won't encourage economic growth by hitting a small industry with rules changes that would put it out of business. Please do everything you can to oppose this change of rules. Surely a reasonable compromise can be worked out. Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely,

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