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RE: TTB NOTICE NUMBER FOUR

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

Dear Alcohol Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau:

The proposed new regulations for flavored malt beverages are both anti-consumer and anti-business. If passed, they would make the products unaffordable for the people who buy it or require that the manufacturers change the products completely. Either result would considerably hurt my business by eliminating the profits I bring in from the consumers:

The ATF/TTB concluded that the sale of flavored malt beverages do not threaten federal excise tax revenues. Based on their own conclusions, they should leave the market well enough alone. If they do impose new regulations on these beverages, they would surely cut into excise tax collections by eliminating the market for these products altogether.

This proposed rules change is a regulatory disaster in the making. You can help avert disaster by opposing this punitive change. Encourage a compromise that would not destroy the flavored malt beverage market.

Sincerely,

James Dorsey

