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Attn: Notice No. 4 Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau P.O. Box 50221
Washington, D.C. 20091-0221 Dear Chief, Regulations and
Procedures Division: I am writing in support of the proposed 0.5
percent standard for flavored malt beverages. The proposed
standard is the best way to maintain clear distinctions between
beer and liquor and it is the best way to preserve the flavored
malt beverage category.

Thank you.

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