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Comments=I SUPPORT THE PROPOSED RULE ISSUED IN MARCH 2003 BY THE TAX & TRADE BUREAU OUTLINING THE ALCOHOL CONTENT REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER FOR FLAVORED MALT BEVERAGES TO BE CLASSIFIED AS BEER. BEER IS BEER. SPIRITS ARE INDEED SPIRITS. THE ADOPTION OF THE TTB 0.5 BY VOLUME STANDARD WOULD ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF BEER AND THE BEER BREWING PROCESS. I SELL BEER FOR A LIVING, AND HAVE FOR A DOZEN YEARS. I LIKE THE DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN BEER & DISTILLED SPIRITS. WE SHOULD NOT EQUATE THE TWO NOR CONFUSE THE CONSUMER. THANK YOU