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> > > > To Whom it may concern, > > L&F
Distributors LTD, is wanting to express our
approval of the "0.5%" standard. We support the
"0.5%" standard because it draws a clear
distinction between beer & liquor products and
because it will preserve the flavored malt
beverage category. > > The biggest
problem with the "51/49" standard is that it would
make the federal regulations contrary to many
state laws. The same products could be a beer in
some states and liquor products in other states.
Passing this standard would be extremely
disruptive to the marketplace.

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