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Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau
Attention: Notice No.4
202-927-8525

I would like to voice my company's opinion and thus urge you to adopt option #2 - the 51-49 standard for FMBs.

For decades, the federal government has allowed the use of flavors containing alcohol in beers and FMBs without regulation.

As we see it, this would be most fair to all.

Al Wadanoli
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