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COUNTIES. CITIES AND TOWNS
TENTH DISTRICT

September 8, 2003

Mr. William Foster
Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Trade Bureau
P.O. Box 50221
Washington, DC 20091-0221

Attn: Notice No. 4
Dear Mr. Foster:

As a member of the Virginia House of Delegates representing the City of Martinsville, home to employees of Miller Brewing Company's Eden Brewery, I want to express my support for the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau's proposed "0.5% by-volume standard on flavored malt beverages (FMB) ."

The proposed standard makes good sense and reinforces Virginia's three-tier system which is based in part on clear distinctions between categories of alcohol beverages. I concur with the Virginia's ABC Department's letter endorsing the proposed standard and encourage you to adopt the proposed regulation.

With kindest personal regards, I am
Sincerely yours,

Ward L. Armstrong

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