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\* It will ensure that tomorrow's FMB products continue to taste like the products consumers enjoy today. The use of significant amounts of flavors in an FMB allows those products to achieve the refreshing taste many consumers want. A 90-10 rule would force FMB brewers to substantially increase the amount of malted barley and other traditional ingredients used in an FMB, probably resulting in a very different tasting product.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Love,  
Delegate