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'TTB Notice No. 4'From: Halper, George [ghalper@buybud-sed.com]

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issued in March 2003 by the Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) that outlines the alcohol content
requirements in order for flavored malt beverages (FMB) to be classified as beer.
Adoption of the TTB 0.5 by volume standard would ensure the integrity of beer and the
brewing process.

Moreover, equating beer and beverages that
derive a majority of their alcohol content from distilled spirits could weaken the
important distinctions between beer and products with higher alcohol content.

Beer is not spirits. Beer is not
fortified wine. It is important that beer consumers know what they are drinking.