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Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division

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Dear Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division:

This email is in support of the proposed 0.5% standard for flavored malt beverages. It allows a clear distinction between beer and liquor products and will preserve the flavored malt beverage category. Further, it will prevent the state-by-state confusion that will surely result if a less stringent standard were adopted.

Thank you.

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