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AJTN: TTB Notice no. 4
Chief Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
P.O. Box 50221
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Hello,
Sinclair Distributors supports the proposed rule issued in March 2003 by the TTB that outlines the alcohol content requirements in order for flavored malt beverages (FMB) to be classified as beer.

I believe the proposed rule says that for an FMB to be classified as beer its alcohol content from distilled alcohol cannot exceed 0.5%.

Beer is beer. I would think that anything that tends to blur the distinction between beer and products with higher alcohol content would not be desirable.

I ask you to give final approval to the proposed 0.5% FMB's.
Sincerely,

Kelly Jennings