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Subject: .05% Standard

To Whom it may concern, L&F Distributors LTD, is wanting to express our approval of the "0.5%" standard. We support the "0.5%" standard because it draws a clear distinction between beer & liquor products and because it will preserve the flavored malt beverage category. The biggest problem with the "51/49" standard is that it would make the federal regulations contrary to many state laws. The same products could be a beer in some states and liquor products in other states. Passing this standard would be extremely disruptive to the marketplace.

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