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Mr. William Foster
Chief
Regulations and Procedures Divison
ATTN: Notice No.4
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
Post Office Box 50221
Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

RE: TTB Notice No.4

Dear Mr. Foster:

I am an employee of Mark Anthony Brands. My job depends on the future of the flavored malt beverage industry and I oppose to the TTB's proposal to limit the alcohol contribution from flavoring materials in these beverage products to 0.5% alcohol by volume.

I work closely with wholesalers, retailers and consumers and do not feel that there is any confusion. They are not concerned with the source of alcohol in FMB's; they are concerned with the taste and cost of the product.

The FMB's have a strong growth in sales and this new standard would hurt this growth. I urge you to adopt the Option #2

Option #2 - the reasonable 51-49% (or "majority") standard: That alcohol contained in flavors may contribute up to 49% of the alc/vol in the finished product. This means that a majority (at least 51%) of the alcohol in the product would come from the brewed malt beverage base. This approach is logical, makes common sense and is more consistent with policy the government has followed for decades.

I have been with Mark Anthony Brands since the year 2000 and cannot say enough toward the affects that this new proposal would bring to me and to the future of FMB's. Please keep in mind that if you go forward with that proposal that you will not only affect the future of the whole FMB category, but you will also affect people's careers and lives including mine.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Leigh Ann Lengycl

Sales Manager, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Albany (NY)

Mark Anthony Brands