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To: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
Attn: Notice #4

Dear Sirs:

I am writing you to voice my opinion in favor of the option #2 -51-49 standard of flavored malt beverages, several reasons for my reasoning are as follows:

1. The ability of all current producers to keep the same taste as they have now.
2. Reformulation of these products would only favor large producers and creates financial problems for small producers also the 90-10 would also create higher pricing for consumers.
3. These products were approved and taxed and priced as malt beverages. To move to the spirit segment at this point make no sense to me.

I strongly urge you to support option #2 in fairness to these products and their producers.

Thank you,

Michele Stiehm
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