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Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

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Dear Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division:

I am writing in support of the proposed 0.5 percent standard for flavored malt beverages. The proposed 0.5 percent standard is the absolute minimum that you should support to avoid confusion on what is a malt product and the best way to maintain clear distinctions between beer and liquor.

Thank you.

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