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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 standard is the best way to maintain clear distinctions between beer and liquor and it is the best way to preserve the flavored malt beverage category.

The last thing we need is unregulated beer and liquor which will bring more headaches to the system.

Thank you.

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