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From: hello friend [wildhopper2@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, October 27, 2003 8:00 AM

To: nprm@ttb.gov

Subject: flavored malt beverages/beer Dear Sir or Madam:

> > As an employee of Miller Brewing Company, I am
writing to express my
> support for the TTB'S proposed rulemaking for
flavored malt beverages
> which preserves the integrity of beer.
> > I believe the TTB's action is an important
clarification that ensures that
> if a FMB product is to be sold as a malt beverage,
it should be made as a
> malt beverage according to traditional brewing
methods and processes.
> > If your rule is adopted, consumers will still be
able to enjoy FMB
> products and wholesalers and retailers to will
continue to be able to
> distribute, sell and market flavored malt beverages
as they do today.
> > However, absent your new standard, brewers,
retailers, and wholesalers
> will face a potential for a patchwork of individual
state laws and
> regulations where the same product may ultimately be
sold as a "beer" in
> one state and as "hard liquor" in another...in fact,
I understand that we
> are already seeing this kind of situation in the
state of Nebraska and
> will almost certainly see this situation in several
other states.
> > Thank you for this opportunity to offer my support
for your proposed FMB
> rule preserving the unique differences and integrity
of beer. > > Sincerely,
> > William Blake > > >

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