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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 wish to support the proposed 0.5 percent standard for flavored malt beverages.

The proposed standard will continue to differentiate beer from liquor and it seems the best way to preserve the flavored malt beverage category.

Thank you.

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