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

Dear Sirs,

I am Writing to voice my opinion in favor of option #2-52-49 standard of Flavored Malt Beverages.
My reasons are as follows:

1. Producers currently in the market would not be able to maintain their current taste profile, a taste on which these products were developed
2. Any change would be unfair to all current producers of these products. Reformulation will only favor the large producers and create huge financial restraints on the smaller producers. The 90-10 proposal will only lead to higher prices for consumers.
3. These products were already approved as malt beverages, taxed and priced accordingly. Any change at this point or move towards the spirit industry would be very unfair and would make little or no sense.

I would strongly urge you to support option #2 in true fairness toward the continued sale of these products and to consumers.

Thank You,

John J. Huber
On Premise Sales Representative
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Distributors of fine imported beers, specialty microbeers, soda and juice.