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MILLER BREWING COMPANY

NAPPI DISTRIBUTORS

September 9,2003

Attn: TTB Notice No. 4  
Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division  
P.O. Box 50221  
Washington, D.C. 20091-022 1

Dear Sir or Madam:

Nappi Distributors strongly urges the Tax and Trade Bureau to give final approval to the proposed rule outlining alcohol content requirements for flavored malt beverages. The rule sets forth a standard that to be classified as beer alcohol content derived from distillation cannot exceed 0.5% by volume.

Approval of this rule would preserve important distinctions between beer and beverages that derive a majority of their alcohol content from distilled spirits. The rule will ensure a stable marketplace and continue to uphold existing state and federal policies governing manufacturing, distribution, marketing and taxation.

I strongly support the proposed rule which recognizes beer's unique position in the marketplace and regulatory arena.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely  
NAPPI DISTRIBUTORS

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