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> From: Forth, Rodney D. > Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2003 10:21 AM

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> Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division

> Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

> P.O. Box 50221

> Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

> Dear Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division:

> I am writing to support the proposed 0.5% standard for flavored malt beverages

> This standard is the best way to maintain clear distinctions between beer and

> liquor and the best way to ensure an orderly market. Any other standard will

> result in a high level of confusion among the states and cripple this

> important new category.

> > Rodney D. Forth

> Region Vice President, Government Affairs

> Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.