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

Dear Sir or Madam:

We at Havre Distributors Inc. want to express our support of the 0.5% standard for the Flavored Malt Beverages. These products should be taxed, distributed, and licensed as a beer. All they are is a spirit branded malt beverage. A new standard such as this would be good for the FMB category, retailers, and the consumer alike. This will best preserve the historical distinction between beer and spirits, and the FMB will be treated the same around the country.

Once again Havre Distributors Inc. Encourages the TTB to give a final approval to the proposed 0.5% standard on the Flavored Malt Beverages.

Sincerely,

Ken Myers