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Attn: TTh Notice No. 4  
Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division  
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau  
P.O. Box 50221  
Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

Dear Sir or Madam:

As an Employee of The House of LaRose Akron, Inc., I support the proposed rule by the Tax and Trade Bureau outlining the alcohol content requirements for flavored malt beverages (FMB) to be classified as beer. I agree for an FMIB to be classified as beer, its alcohol content from distilled alcohol cannot exceed 0.5%.

Beer has been regulated and taxed differently over the years, which has differentiated it from other alcohol beverages. Keeping the 0.5% standard insures the integrity of beer.

I encourage the TTB to give final approval to the proposed 0.5% standard on FMB's.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Zoller  
Office Manager  
Anheuser-Busch Beer Distributor