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Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

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Dear Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division:

I am writing in support of the proposed 0.5 percent standard for flavored malt beverages.

The proposed standard is the best way to maintain clear distinctions between beer and liquor and it is the best way to preserve the flavored malt beverage category. Blurring the line between malt and distilled spirits will cause much confusion and the last thing we need in government is more confusion.

Thank you.

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