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Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

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Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

Dear Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division:

I work at the Anheuser-Busch brewery in New York, and we currently produce flavored malt beverages in addition to our primary product, beer. We will have to make changes here at our brewery in New York to comply with this proposed standard.

I have a daughter who is 23 years old. From my observations of her friends, it is in society's interests to maintain distinctions between beer and liquor.

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

Sincerely,

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