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Attn: TTB Notice No. 4
Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division
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Dear Sir:

Jozaitis Disitributing is in support of the March 2003 Tax and Trade Bureau's proposed standard outlining specific content requirements for fermented malt beverage. Jozaitis Distributing in particular supports the distinction that maintains beers alcohol content not exceed .5% alcohol derived from distilled spirits.

This proposal ensures a distinction remains among beer, wine and distilled spirits. It is important this distinction remains thus preventing other producers of alcoholic beverages attempting to categorize and market their product as beer. Such an attempt in the future could have an enormous impact on future taxation and policies regulating alcoholic beverages.

Again, Jozaitis Distributing is in support of the proposed .5% rule and encourages the Tax and Trade Bureau to approve this rule.

Sincerely

Walter Jozaitis
President