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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support for the U.S. Treasury's Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau proposed rulemaking for flavored malt beverages (2001R-136P).

In clarifying that any product sold, marketed and taxed as a malt beverage product must be made according to traditional brewing methods and processes, the proposed .5% standard ensures the stability of the retail licensing system and the overall marketplace. The .5% standard will allow wholesalers and retailers to continue to distribute, sell and market FMBs.

Thank you for the opportunity for me to offer my support for the current TTB proposed rulemaking for fermented malt beverages.

Sincerely,

ALAN J. LASEE
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