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Tax and Trade Bureau  
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Dear Sirs:

This letter concerns TTB Notice #4, Flavored Malt Beverages and Related Proposals (2001-136P).

I believe that products currently classified as flavored malt beverages should not be considered or taxed as beer. Flavored malt beverages as described in Notice No. 4 avoid many of the costs associated with demands of traditional and craft beer production and therefore enjoy an unfair competitive advantage, based on regulations.

My brewpub is among many hundreds of restaurant-breweries that employ thousands of people across the nation. It is a sector of the alcohol beverage industry that is closely tied to tourism and local economies in a relationship that the federal government should foster and protect.

My business encourages responsible enjoyment of locally produced beer and food in a family atmosphere. It is also part of my business to participate in many civic festivals and charity fundraisers. I believe that the proposed regulations will return fairness to the alcohol industry. This will do much to restore the trend toward local and independently operated breweries, accompanied by an inherent sense of responsibility and local community involvement.

Sincerely,

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