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Attn: Notice No. 4 Chief, Regulations and
Procedures Division Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and
Trade Bureau P.O. Box 50221 Washington, D.C.
20091-0221 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.

Thank you. William F. Besterman
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