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Attn: Notice No. 4  
Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division  
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau  
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Dear Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division:

I am writing to support the proposed 0.5 percent standard for flavored malt beverages.

As a consumer, I want to understand the differences between beer and liquor and the proposed standard maintains that clear distinction between the two categories. The proposed standard will also help preserve the flavored malt beverage category by not creating a patchwork of regulations in different states to deal with a blurring of lines between beer and liquor.

I support the 0.5% standard. Thank you.

Amie Gianino