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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: As a lawyer who
is frequently involved in state regulatory matters, 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 to insure
that a uniform standard will be applied throughout the
nation. The proposed standard also is the best way to
preserve the flavored malt beverage category.

Thank you.

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