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

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a employee of the beer industry and I support the proposed rule that was issued in March of this year by the Tax and Trade Bureau outlining the alcohol content requirements for flavored malt beverages (FMB) to be classified as beer.

Beer is brewed. It is regulated and taxed differently than other alcohol beverages. To include FMB as beer would only destroy the efforts of the men and women who have worked in their family businesses for years, ensuring the integrity of the industry.

I hope that the .05% standard will keep the beer industry the "beer" industry.

Sincerely,
Pamela K. Yereb