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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to lend my support to the US Treasury's Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) proposed new standard for the composition of flavored malt beverages (FMB's). This new rule would require all flavored malt beverages to be made according to traditional brewing methods and processes and derive the majority of its alcohol from the fermentation process, not from flavorings containing alcohol.

Since this proposed TTB standard would not adversely affect wholesalers or retailers and the reformulated products would still conform to our laws allowing the distribution, sale and marketing of flavored malt beverages, I do support this rule change.

Very truly yours,

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