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BEST BEERS, INC.

Sept. 3, 2003

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Best Beers, Inc is a beer distributorship located in Bloomington, Indiana. We would like to ask for your support of the 0.5% standard for Flavored Malt Beverages (FMB). We feel that the proposed rule is consistent with the current beer excise tax standards that have been in force for well over 100 years. A change in the current standards would not only result in costly and confusing disruptions in state taxing and licensing but also the distribution system as it now stands. The present system has worked well in distinguishing beer products from products with higher alcohol contents and that is why we urge you to support the 0.5 standard.

On behalf of myself and all of our employees, we thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

John Miller
President

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