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BREWERS

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To Whom It May Concern:

Brewers Distributing Company is an Anheuser-Busch distributor servicing the central portion of Illinois including Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Stark, and Marshall Counties.

We are in favor of the .5% standard proposed by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau. This standard, commonly known as the "90/10" rule, preserves the historical distinction between beer and liquor.

Manufacturers of flavored malt beverages (FMB's) will have no problem complying with this consistent standard, and many already have. The taste and look of products that meet this standard will not change.

Thank you for consideration of our position on this issue. Your support on this issue is respectfully requested.

Best regards,

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