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To the Chief of the Regulations and Procedures Division:

I am writing to support the so-called "0.5 percent standard" for flavored malt beverages. I feel that the standard proposed is the best way to distinguish clearly between beer products and liquor products and to preserve a category that consumers have clearly endorsed through their patronage, the flavored malt beverage.

Thank you for your consideration.

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