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Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
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Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

Attn: Notice 4

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Wisconsin State Senator Dale Schultz and myself, I am writing to express my support for the U.S. Treasury's Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau proposed rulemaking for flavored malt beverages (2001R-136P).

The newly proposed 0.5% standard ensures the stability of the retail licensing system and the overall marketplace by setting up specific guidelines for the brewing industry. This will allow wholesalers and retailers to regulate their business in the current manner. The flavored malt beverage products that look and taste the same will be available to wholesalers and retailers in all states with no interruption and no discernable taste differences for customers.

Thank you for your attention. I would urge you to support current TTB proposed rulemaking for flavored malt beverages.

Sincerely, Sincerely

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