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

Dear Sir or Madam:

As a legal age responsible beer consumer, I Strongly support the proposed 0.5% by volume regulation for flavored malt beverages.

This proposed rule will provide to state and federal regulations, state and federal legislators and most importantly, beer consumers, a clear understanding of what beer is and what beer is not.

Sincerely,
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