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To: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau Attn: Notice #4

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing you today to show my support of option #2 -51-49 Standard of Flavored Malt Beverages. Some of the reasons I will go into are as follows:

1. Integrity of the products currently on the market and the ability to maintain their current taste profile on which these brands were developed.

2. Fairness to all producers of these products. The 90-10 proposal will also, in the long run, create higher pricing for the general public

3. The product was approved as a malt beverage and taxed and priced accordingly. To change this at this point and move toward the spirit segment makes no sense.

I would ask you to please support Option #2 in the near future.

Thank you,

Ryan Owens Sales Representative Beer Capitol Distributing Inc.

Distributors of fine imported beers, specialty microbeers, soda, and juice.