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Mr. Arthur J. Libertucci, Administrator
U.S. Treasury Department
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
650 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20226

Dear Art:

As you know, those of us involved in the alcohol beverage business have been through a couple of confusing years in regards to the Flavored Malt Beverage issue.

I have attended several meetings with you where this matter has been discussed at length. I want to urge you to take action to reach a decision on a standard. Legislators, state regulators, federal regulators, retail constituents and consumers need a clear understanding of what type and percentage of alcohol is contained in these flavored malt beverage products.

I realize how complex this issue has been and I encourage you to come to a final resolution.

Very Truly Yours,

Dyke Nally
Superintendent

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Look forward to seeing you soon

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