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> To Whom it may concern, > > L&F
Distributors LTD, is wanting to express our
approval of the "0.5%" standard. We support
the "0.5%" standard because it draws a clear
distinction between beer & liquor products
and because it will preserve the flavored
malt beverage category. > > The
biggest problem with the "51/49" standard is
that it would make the federal regulations
contrary to many state laws. The same
products could be a beer in some states and
liquor products in other states. Passing
this standard would be extremely disruptive
to the marketplace.

> Joe

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