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From: Charles D. Ewen
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2003 8:34 PM
To:
Subject: Support of TTB Notice #4

Dear Sirs:

I understand that there is a proposed rule to better define the differences between traditional beer and the newer malt-flavored beverages that have become popular. I am in favor of emphasizing the distinction.

As the owner of a small (100 bbl per year) craft brewery, I find it embarrassing to share the same category as producers of beverages which appeal to younger and younger consumers. Please implement the 90/10 rule as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
Charles D. Ewen,
President
The Saw Mill River Brewery, Inc