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Chief Regulation and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
Washington, DC 20091-0221

(Attn: Notice No.4)

Dear Division Chief,

The Kansas Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control appreciates the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau's proposed regulatory efforts to clarify the current state of affairs concerning flavored malt beverages.

After reviewing the proposed rule, we feel confident it addresses our concerns in Kansas. Additionally, implementing the proposed rule as currently drafted would not require any statutory changes to the Kansas liquor laws.

Let me again thank TTB for assuming a leadership role in addressing this situation. If I can be further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joan Wagnon
Secretary of Revenue

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