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

Dear Sirs,

I am writing you to voice my opinion in favor of option #2-51-49 standard of flavored malt beverages. Several reasons are as follows:

1. The ability of all current producers to keep the same taste they have now.
2. Reformulation of these products would only favor large producers and create financial problems for small producers. Also the 90-10 would also create higher pricing for consumers.
3. These products were approved and taxed & priced as malt beverages. To move them to the spirit segment at this point makes no sense to me.

I strongly urge you to support option #2 in fairness to these products & thier producers.

Thank You,

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