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To: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau Attention: Notice #4

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you in regards to the two alternative standards for alcohol sources in Flavored Malt Beverages or FMBs. My opinion on this matter is in favor of option #2, the 51-49 standard. As an avid consumer of Mike's Hard Lemonade and other malt beverages I would be strongly against any changes that would alter it's current taste and according to my understanding option #1 would cause that change. I would also be discouraged from purchasing these products if the cost to consumers goes up further due to increased costs for production, which option #1 is sure to do. Again, because of these reasons I am voting strongly in favor of option #2; let's keep the product as close to original as possible and keep consumers happy.

Thank you for you time,

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