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Subject: TTB Notice No. 4

To Whom It May Concern:

I represent Miller Brewing Company before the Oregon legislature. I am familiar with the TTB's proposed rulemaking for flavored malt beverages and how it preserves the integrity of beer.

The proposed rule assures consumers that products sold as malt beverages are indeed malt beverages according to traditional brewing methods. The products will still be sold and the economy of distribution and retail will continue without interruption if the proposed rule is adopted.

Absent the proposed rule, brewers, retailers and wholesalers will face a different patchwork of regulation from state to state.

As a citizen of the State of Oregon, I support the TTB's proposed rule.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

John Powell  
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