Attn: TTB Notice No.4 Chief Regulations & Procedures Division Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau P.O. Box 50221 Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

Dear Sir or Madam:

As a legal age responsible beer consumer, I strongly support the proposed 0.5% by volume regulation for flavored malt beverages.

This proposed rule will provide to state and federal regulations state and federal legislators and most importantly, beer consumers, a clear understanding of what beer is and what beer is not.

Sincerely, Derrick McKowen 4429 Cheer St. Ashland, KY 44101