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DUDLEY HAAS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

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Attention: T.T.B. Notice #4
Chief Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
P.O. Box 50221
Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

I would like to convey my support of the rule issued in March 2003 which outlines the alcohol content requirements in order for flavored malt beverages to be classified as "beer". Your rule clearly stated that for a flavored malt beverage to be classified as "beer" its alcohol content from distilled alcohol cannot exceed 0.5%. Once again, I encourage the T.T.B. give final approval to the proposed 0.5% standard on flavored malt beverages.

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