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Attn: Notice No. 4
Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
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Dear Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division:

I am writing in support of the proposed 0.5 percent standard for flavored malt beverages. The proposed standard is the best way to maintain clear distinctions between beer and liquor and it is the best way to preserve the flavored malt beverage category. The amalgamation of beer and liquor conflicts with the basic concepts of our Judeo-Christian society in which moderation is appreciated and distinctly delineated from abusive and/or excess. The 51/49 standard removes such clear distinctions in our laws and leaves excessive room for misinterpretation.

Sincerely,
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