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Budweiser
CLASSIC AMERICAN LAGER

N-K-S DISTRIBUTORS, INC.
Robert f Tigani, Sr.
President

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Attn. TTB Notice No.4
Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
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Washington, DC 20091-0221

Dear Sir or Madam

I am the owner of NKS Distributors a beer wholesaler in the State of Delaware and I support the proposed rule issued in March 2003 by the TTB. As you know, this rule outlines the alcohol content requirements in order for flavored malt beverages (FMB) to be classified as beer. This alcohol content of a FMB cannot exceed 0.5%.

Beer is a unique product that has been regulated and taxed differently than other alcohol beverages and the adoption of the TTB "0.5% by volume standard" would assure the continued distinction between beer and other alcohol beverages. If this important distinction disappears it only opens the door for other producers of alcohol beverages to attempt to categorize themselves as beer products.

Once again, NKS Distributors encourages the TTB to give final approval to the 0.5% standard on FMBs.

Sincerely

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