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To: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
Attention: Notice I#4

Dear Sirs,

I am writing this letter in favor of option #2-51-49 standard of Flavored Malt Beverages. The following are several reasons for my opinion.

1. The federal government has approved this type of product as a malt beverage for two decades and to change this now makes no sense.
2. Reformulating of this category may not be possible for the smaller producers due to technology and resources available to them.
3. Reformulating of these products may radically alter their taste and cause sales to fall drastically, affecting both producers and distributors as well.

I urge you to support Option #2 to be fair towards all who produce, distribute and enjoy these products.

Sincerely,

John Hovanec
Accts. Receivable Mgr.
Beer Capitol Distributing, Inc.

Distributors of fine imported beers, specialty microbeers, soda, and juice.