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TO: ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU

REGARDING: NOTICE #4

DEAR SIRS,

I STRONGLY SUPPORT OPTION #2-51-49 STANDARD OF FLAVORED MALT BEVERAGES, SEVERAL REASONS FOR MY SUPPORT OF THIS OPTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) I SELL SEVERAL OF THESE PRODUCTS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THIS RULING. THE 90-10 PROPOSAL WILL CREATE HIGHER PRICES FOR THESE PRODUCTS. THEREFORE SALES OF THESE PRODUCTS WILL BE AFFECTED.
- 2) I AM A COMMISSIONED SALESMAN AND I FEEL THE
- 90-10 PROPOSAL WILL NEGATIVELY AFFECT MY COMMISSION.
- 3) THE 90-10 RULING WILL ONLY FAVOR LARGER PRODUCERS AND CREATE SEVERE FINANCIAL RESTRAINTS ON SMALLER PRODUCERS.

PLEASE SUPPORT OPTION #2

THANK YOU

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