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AnnieR.Butler  
Club Climax RE: TTB Notice No. 4  
(410) 945-5065 Flavored Malt Beverages and Related Proposal

Executive Secretary

Yvonne D. Henson  
Westside Liquors Dear Mr. Foster:  
410-947-8915

Financial Secretary I am writing on behalf of the Maryland Unified Licensees Beverage  
George B. Collins  
Vulcan Blazers Association to express support for the proposed regulation set forth in  
the Notice of  
410.644.9726 Proposed Rulemaking referenced above, 68 Federal Register 14292 (March 24,  
Chaplain 2003).  
James Staton  
Arch Social Club  
(410)669-9856 The proposed federal standard will require that, in order to be classified  
as  
Sergeant-of-Arms "beer," no more than 0.5% of the alcohol content of flavored malt  
beverages can be  
Joseph C. Chapman  
Maceos Lounge derived from distilled spirits.  
(410) 523-3117

Parliamentarian Adoption of this standard will establish a helpful "bright line" that  
will  
Tyrone P. Lee distinguish "beer" from "non-beer" beverages for a multitude of fiscal and  
Lee's Cut-Rate Liquors  
410-563-1464 regulatory purposes. Because states traditionally follow federal leadership  
in this

Board of Directors area, the rule will foster uniformity and forestall or eliminate  
confusion in the  
Edward Hooks  
Freddie Bee distribution chain. Clarity and consistency are important values in  
themselves,  
West Ivey will no doubt aid in reducing compliance costs.

Past Presidents

Terry Addison The Maryland Unified Beverage Association appreciates your  
Earl Banks  
Charles Brown attention to our comments with regard to the proposed rule.

Worthington Hall  
Pinkney Howell  
West Ivey Very truly yours,  
Daisy Jackson  
Wesley Johnson  
Byron Jones  
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Maceo Poysour  
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