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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.

I believe the proposed standard will help maintain a clear distinction between beer and liquor and thereby avoid conflicting regulations that could have an adverse impact on the marketplace. I support maintaining the flavored malt beverage category.

Thank you.

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