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LAKE BEVERAGE CORP.

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Attn.: TTB Notice No. 4
Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
P O Box 50221
Washington, DC 20091-0221

Aug. 22. 03

Dear Sir or Madam:

We at Lake Beverage Corp. appreciate and favor your proposed rule of 0.5% as the amount of alcohol permissible as flavoring content in "Flavored Malt Beverages."

Beer is the product of a brewing process, not distillation. To minimize that important distinction could create problems in taxation and rules in regulations and distribution, especially at the state level.

Sincerely,

Horst H. Schroeder, C.o.B