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Dear Chief:

I would like to see your department formally adopt the proposed rulemaking under consideration for flavored malt beverages (TTB Notice Number Four). This common sense measure is fair for consumers, retailers and for flavored malt beverage manufacturers.

As an adult consumer, I believe that when this rule is formally adopted it will provide much needed guidance on the manufacturing process and composition of these products. Frankly, if these products are to be known in public parlance as a flavored malt beverage, then it only makes sense that they should be manufactured in accordance with the strict standards already in place for other malt beverages.

I appreciate the opportunity to express my thoughts in support of your proposal.

Yours truly,

Christopher Van Patten