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STATE
REPRESENTATIVE October 8, 2003

Chief, Regulations and Procedures and Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
Post Office Box 50221
Washington, D.C. 20091-0221

Attn: Notice 4

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to express my support for the U.S. Treasury's Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau proposed rulemaking for flavored malt Office: beverages (2001 R-136P).

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State Capitol In clarifying that any product sold, marketed and taxed as a malt beverage Madison, WI 53708

608 266-5813 product must be made according to traditional brewing methods and

processes, the proposed 0.5% standard ensures the stability of the retail

Legislative Hotline: licensing system and the overall marketplace. This consistent standard will

(Toll-free) allow wholesalers and retailers to continue to distribute, sell and market

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flavored malt beverages as they do today. The flavored malt beverage

products that look and taste the same will be available to wholesalers and

Fax:

(608) 282 3612 retailers in all states with no interruption and no discernable taste differences for consumers.

Thank you for the opportunity for me to offer my support for the current TTB proposed rulemaking for flavored malt beverages.

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