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Attn: Notice No.4
To Whom It May Concern:

Arizona supports TTB's proposed regulation concerning flavored malt beverages. The proposed regulation providing that alcoholic beverages are to be taxed as beer and regulated as malt beverages only if less than one-half of one percent of the content of the beverage is from alcohol added through the addition of distilled spirits rather than from the brewing process will not cause Arizona to enact new legislation.

Please contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Leesa Berens Morrison Director