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August 19, 2003

Mr. William Foster
Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau .
P.O. Box 50221
Washington, DC 20091-0221

Re: Notice No.4
Dear Mr. Foster:

As Chairman of the Public Safety Sub-committee of the Militia, Police and Public Safety Committee in the Virginia House of Delegates, with oversight responsibility for regulating alcohol in regards to public safety in Virginia, I want to express my support for the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau's proposed "0.5% by-volume standard on flavored malt beverages (FMB)."

The proposed standard just makes good sense and reinforces Virginia's three-tier system which is based in part on clear distinctions between categories of alcoholic beverages. I concur with the Virginia ABC Department's letter endorsing the proposed standard and encourage you to adopt the proposed regulation.

Sincerely.

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Delegate, Twenty-sixth District

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