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To: nprm@ttb.treas.gov

Subject: rules re: flavored malt beverages

Dear Sirs/Madams,

It greatly concerns me that their is mislabeling of many flavored malt beverages. These beverages should be treated as distilled spirits. Underage drinking is a serious problem and these drinks appeal to young people. In order to reduce the chance for teenagers to have easy access to these drinks, correct classification, appropriate distribution and responsible labeling are necessary. If a product is made from distilled beverages, it should be labeled and treated as such. I support TTB's proposed alcohol content labeling for certain malternatives, but urge TTB to require such labeling for all "alcopop" products.

Thank you for addressing this serious matter. Please act quickly.

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