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Subject: Notice No. 4

Attn: Notice No. 4 Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau P.O. Box 50221
Washington, D.C. 20091-0221 Dear Chief, Regulations and Procedures
Division: I am writing in support of the proposed 0.5 percent
standard for flavored malt beverages. The proposed standard is the
best way to maintain clear distinctions between beer and liquor
and it is the best way to preserve the flavored malt beverage
category.

Thank you. Nicholas Hammond
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