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August 13, 2003

ATTN: Mr. Arthur J. Libertucci, Administrator
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)
U.S. Department of the Treasury
650 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20226

Dear Mr. Libertucci:

On behalf of the Liquor Commission, City and County of Honolulu ("Commission"), and as the Commission's representative member of the National Conference of State Liquor Administrators (NCSLA), we wish to state our appreciation and support of TTB's efforts and direction in promoting a uniform regulatory identity to be applied to the increasing proliferation of Flavored Malt Beverage ("FMB") products. The ability to uniformly and consistently classify FMBs substantively impacts alcohol beverage regulation in the City and County of Honolulu in a number of areas- licensing, liquor law enforcement, gross liquor sales tax and TTB's expertise and proposed standard will greatly assist us in these areas.

Although we are relatively small jurisdiction thousands of miles away, we nonetheless would be more than happy to assist you in this important undertaking, and will continue to follow this project with the great interest. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 527-6828, or by E-mail at: wweatherwax@co.honolulu.hi.us

Yours truly,

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