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SLEEPING LADY BREWING COMPANY

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Attn: TTB Notice No. 4  
Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division  
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau  
P0 Box 50221  
Washington, D.C. 2009 1-0221

Dear Sir or Madam;

As the owner of the Sleeping Lady Brewing Company and someone who is deeply concerned about preserving the integrity of beer, I am writing to express my support for the U.S. Treasury's Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau proposed rulemaking for flavored malt beverages. (200 1R-136P)

I believe the TTB's action is an important clarification of federal alcohol beverage categories established to maintain an orderly US marketplace. Furthermore, I believe the debate surrounding the proposed standards poses important issues for the stability of the retail licensing system and the overall marketplace.

Please include my company on your support side for your proposed FMB rule preserving the unique differences and integrity of beer.

Sincerely,

Gary J. Klopfer

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