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To: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
Attention: Notice Number 4

Fax: 202-927-8525

October 21, 2003

Dear Sir:

As the former Vice Mayor of the City of Chicago and elected official for thirty years, I have had many dealings with the liquor industry.

It has been brought to my attention that the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau is considering new regulations that would drastically change the way that flavored malt beverages are made.

After close study of the options that are being considered, I would recommend that the dire 90-10 (or 0.5%) standard be selected. I feel that this option would maintain the integrity of beer, and have order in the industry.

Sincerely yours,

Terry Gabinski
Former Vice Mayor of the
City of Chicago