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Comments=I support the proposed rule issued in MARCH 2003 by the Tax BUREAU(T alcohol content in TB)the order for flavored malt beverage(FMB)to be classified as beer Adoption of the TTB 0.5 by volume woul the integrity of beer and brewing process. Moreover equating beer beverages that derive a majority of their alcoholcontent from distilled spits could weaken thr important between beer and products with higher content.

Beer is not spirits.Beer is not fortified wine.It is important thatbeer consumers know what they are drinking. that