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Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

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Dear Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division:

I am writing in support of the proposed 0.5% standard for flavored malt beverages.

It is important to maintain clear distinctions between beer and liquor to ensure appropriate regulation.

The 0.5 percent standard is the best way to maintain this clear distinction and it is the best way to preserve the flavored malt beverage category.

Sincerely,

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Thank you.