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COUNTIES
JACKSON
EATON

LENAWEE Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to urge support for the U.S. Treasury's Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and
CITIES Trade Bureau proposed rulemaking for flavored malt beverages (2001R-136P).

EATON RAPIDS

In clarifying that any product sold, marketed and taxed as a malt beverage product
TOWNSHIPS must be made according to traditional brewing methods and processes, the proposed
BLACKMAN 0.5% standard ensures the stability of the retail licensing system and overall
BROOKFIELD marketplace. This consistent standard will allow wholesalers and retailers to continue
CAMBRIDGE to distribute, sell and market flavored malt beverages as they do today. The flavored
COLUMBIA malt beverage products that look and taste the same will be available to wholesalers
GRASS LAKE
HAMLIN and retailers in all states with no interruption and no discernable taste differences for
HENRIELTA consumers.

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NORVELL Thank you for the opportunity for me to offer my support for the current TTB

RIVES proposed rulemaking for flavored malt beverages.

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Sincerely,

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BROOKLYN Mickey Mortimer
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