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Chicf, Regulations and Proccdures Division  
Tax and Trade Bureau  
PO Box 50221  
Washington, D.C. 20031-0221

RE: TTB Notice #4

Dear Sir or Madam:

Milistream Brewing Co supports the proposed standani of composition for Flavored Malt Beverages ('FMB's4'), as set forth by the Tax and Trade Bureau ("TTB") in lTB Notice No. 4 of from distilled alcohol not exceed 0.5% in order to be classified as "beer.

The United States has, in the past quarter of a century, experienced a revival in the brewing industly, from a low of 41 breweries to todays high of more than 1,400 breweries. The revival is predicated on renewed commitment to traditional processes and beer styles This dedication to the the attributes of beer and the consequences of this rulemaking process.

Continued success in the small brewing industry requires maintenance of an even playing ficid for all industry members claiming to produce beer or other malt beverages. Our company regards