

ORGANIC LABELING & COMPOSITION GUIDE

UNDER THE MEXICO ORGANIC REGULATIONS

IF YOU WANT TO CLAIM:

100% ORGANIC OR ORGANIC

All indications apply to both labels and ingredient panels.

PRODUCT CONTENT	LABEL MUST	LABEL MAY	LABEL MAY NOT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ If labeled as "Organic," must contain at least 95% organic ingredients, excluding water and salt ▶ If labeled as "100% Organic," product must contain 100% organic ingredients, excluding water and salt. May not contain substances listed on Annex 1, Table 3, 4 or 5 ▶ If labeled as "Organic," may contain up to 5% non-organic agricultural ingredients not available in organic form if they are listed on Annex 1, Table 3, 4 or 5, when not commercially available in organic form (these ingredients must be free of prohibited substances and methods) ¹ ▶ May not have any added sulfites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Show the term "Organic" or "100% Organic" as applicable² ▶ Show an ingredient declaration ▶ Show the list of organic ingredients, when those ingredients are organic ▶ Indicate the name and address of the manufacturer of the finished product. Follow manufacturer information with a declaration such as "Certified Organic by Oregon Tilth" that indicates the name of the certification agent. ▶ Show the OTCO Operator Identification number or OTCO Certificate Number ▶ Include a GMO-free declaration ▶ Show the SENASICA Certifier Approval Code for OTCO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Use the Mexico Organic Symbol or Seal ▶ Show the commercial domicile, internet address or telephone number of the certification agent ▶ Show the seal of the certification agent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Identify water and salt as ingredients as organic ▶ Use the seal of the certification agent to replace the required statement identifying the certifier

¹ Table 3, 4 & 5, Annex 1 can be found in the Mexico Guidelines for Organic Operations (LOOAA, Article 204)

² Per the Mexico Organic Products Law, Article 3XII - The terms "organic, ecological, biological, bio and eco" are considered equivalent synonyms.

All operations must comply with the general specifications for the labeling of agricultural foods and beverages, general systems of measurement units, commercial information and declaration of quantities, distribution and generic content of the information on the labels, in accordance with the provisions of the current Official Mexican Standards as established by LOOAA Art. 205.

The OTCO Mexico Organic Labeling + Composition Guide was developed based on the Mexico Organic Products Law, the Regulations of the Organic Products Law, the Guidelines for Organic Operations with Agricultural Activities (LOOAA) and its applicable Agreements



ORGANIC LABELING & COMPOSITION GUIDE

UNDER THE MEXICO ORGANIC REGULATIONS

IF YOU WANT TO CLAIM:

MADE WITH ORGANIC INGREDIENTS

All indications apply to both labels and ingredient panels.

PRODUCT CONTENT	LABEL MUST	LABEL MAY NOT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Must contain at least 70% organic ingredients, excluding water and salt ▶ May contain up to 30% of agricultural and livestock ingredients produced non-organically or other substances, as long as the same ingredient is not included in organic and non-organic form, including yeast and other substances listed on Annex 1, Tables 3, 4 or 5 ¹ ▶ May not have added sulfites, except for sulfur dioxide for use only in wine labeled "made with organic grapes," provided that total sulfite concentration does not exceed 100 ppm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Show the term "Made with Organic (specified ingredient or food group)" ² ▶ Indicate organic ingredient content using either "X% Organic" or "X% Organic Ingredients" ▶ Show the commercial domicile, internet address or telephone number of the certification agent ▶ Show an ingredient declaration ▶ Show the list of organic ingredients, when those ingredients are organic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Identify water and salt as ingredients as organic ▶ Use the Mexico Organic Symbol or Seal ▶ Use company/brand names that include the word "Organic" or similar phrase, or imply the product is in the "Organic" category

¹ Table 3, 4 & 5, Annex 1 can be found in the Mexico Guidelines for Organic Operations (LOOAA, Article 204)

² Per the Mexico Organic Products Law, Article 3XII - The terms "organic, ecological, biological, bio and eco" are considered equivalent synonyms.

All operations must comply with the general specifications for the labeling of agricultural foods and beverages, general systems of measurement units, commercial information and declaration of quantities, distribution and generic content of the information on the labels, in accordance with the provisions of the current Official Mexican Standards as established by LOOAA Art. 205.

The OTCO Mexico Organic Labeling + Composition Guide was developed based on the Mexico Organic Products Law, the Regulations of the Organic Products Law, the Guidelines for Organic Operations with Agricultural Activities (LOOAA) and its applicable Agreements



ORGANIC LABELING & COMPOSITION GUIDE

UNDER THE MEXICO ORGANIC REGULATIONS

IF YOU WANT TO CLAIM:

SOME ORGANIC INGREDIENTS

All indications apply to both labels and ingredient panels.

PRODUCT CONTENT	LABEL MAY	LABEL MAY NOT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Can contain less than 70% organic ingredients, excluding water and salt▶ May contain agricultural and livestock ingredients produced non-organically as long as the same ingredient is not included in organic and non-organic form, including yeast and other substances.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Identify organic ingredients on the ingredient declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Use the term "organic" on the frontal panel of the label▶ Identify water and salt as ingredients as organic▶ Use the seal of the certification agent or any reference to the certification of the product▶ Use the Mexico Organic Symbol or Seal



All operations must comply with the general specifications for the labeling of agricultural foods and beverages, general systems of measurement units, commercial information and declaration of quantities, distribution and generic content of the information on the labels, in accordance with the provisions of the current Official Mexican Standards as established by LOOAA Art. 205.

The OTCO Mexico Organic Labeling + Composition Guide was developed based on the Mexico Organic Products Law, the Regulations of the Organic Products Law, the Guidelines for Organic Operations with Agricultural Activities (LOOAA) and its applicable Agreements



ORGANIC LABELING & COMPOSITION GUIDE

UNDER THE MEXICO ORGANIC REGULATIONS



Upon approval from OTCO, the Mexico Organic Symbol or Seal may be used by OTCO certified operations on organic products produced in Mexico and verified as compliant with the OTCO Mexico Compliance Program. Operators approved by Oregon Tilth to use the Mexico Organic Symbol or Seal should review the terms of use set forth in the Agreement, which discloses the national seal of organic products and the general rules established for its use in the labeling of products certified as organic.

In order to use the Mexico Organic seal, the following provisions must be met:

1. The seal must be used in the specific format and colors defined in Articles 3 - 10 of the Agreement, which discloses the national seal of organic products and the general rules established for its use in the labeling of products certified as organic.
2. The seal should never appear as light colored or modified or distorted as a result of sizing or other graphic elements.
3. The seal should occur in a visible location on the front or side panel of the package, followed by the statement "Certified Organic by Oregon Tilth."
4. If other national or private organic seals/logos are used, they may not be larger than the Mexico Organic seal.
5. Per Article 12 of the Agreement, all product labels or materials, which carry the Mexico Organic seal must be submitted to the certification body for prior authorization.

All operations must comply with the general specifications for the labeling of agricultural foods and beverages, general systems of measurement units, commercial information and declaration of quantities, distribution and generic content of the information on the labels, in accordance with the provisions of the current Official Mexican Standards as established by LOOAA Art. 205.

The OTCO Mexico Organic Labeling + Composition Guide was developed based on the Mexico Organic Products Law, the Regulations of the Organic Products Law, the Guidelines for Organic Operations with Agricultural Activities (LOOAA) and its applicable Agreements

