**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.

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<td>- Show the list of organic ingredients, when those ingredients are organic</td>
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<td>- May contain up to 5% non-organic agricultural ingredients not available in organic form if they are listed on Table 5 Annex 1 (these ingredients must be free of prohibited substances)</td>
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1. Table 5, Annex 1 can be found in the Mexico Guidelines for Organic Operations (LOO, Article 204)

The OTCO Mexico Organic Labeling + Composition Guide was developed based on The General Rules for Use of the National Organic Seal, published in the Official Federal Diary of Mexico on October 25, 2013; The Regulation of the Organic Products Law, published on April 1, 2010; and The Guidelines for Organic Operation, published on October 29, 2013.
IF YOU WANT TO CLAIM:

MADE WITH ORGANIC INGREDIENTS

All indications apply to both labels and ingredient panels.

PRODUCT CONTENT

- 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, including yeast that are listed for this use in Annex 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.

LABEL MUST

- 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 in the lower part of the label. Precede 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.
- Include a GMO-free declaration.
- Show the SAGARPA Certifier Approval Code for OTCO.

LABEL MAY

- Show the term “Made with Organic (specified ingredient or food group)”
- 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 the seal of the certification agent.

LABEL MAY NOT

- Identify water and salt as ingredients as organic.
- Use the seal of the certification agent to replace the required statement identifying the certifier.
- Use the National symbol or seal of SAGARPA Organic.
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**I F  Y O U  W A N T  T O  C L A I M:**
**SOME ORGANIC INGREDIENTS**
All indications apply to both labels and ingredient panels.

**PRODUCT CONTENT**
- Can contain less than 70% organic ingredients, excluding water and salt
- May contain over 30% of agricultural and livestock ingredients produced non-organically or other substances, including yeast that are listed for this use in Annex 1

**LABEL MUST**
- Show an ingredient declaration and indicate which ingredients are organic if a percentage of organic ingredients is declared on the label
- Show the OTCO Operator Identification number
- Include a GMO-free declaration
- Show the SAGARPA Certifier Approval Code for OTCO

**LABEL MAY**
- Identify organic ingredients on the ingredient declaration (unless percent claim is made)
- "X% Organic Ingredients" when identifying organic ingredients in the ingredient declaration

**LABEL MAY NOT**
- Identify water and salt as ingredients as organic
- Use the seal of the certification agent or any reference to certification of the product
- Use the National symbol or seal of SAGARPA Organic
- Cannot include “Made with Organic Ingredients…” claim has to specify which ingredients are organic.

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Upon approval from OTCO, the SAGARPA Mexico Organic seal may be used by OTCO certified operations on products produced in Mexico and verified as complaint with the OTCO Mexico Compliance Program. Operators approved by Oregon Tilth to use the SAGARPA Mexico Organic 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 SAGARPA Mexico Organic seal, the following provisions must be met:

1. The seal must be used in the specific format and colors defined in Articles 3-9 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 SAGARPA Mexico Organic seal.