



TEQUILA REGULATORY COUNCIL - CONSEJO REGULADOR DEL TEQUILA

The Tequila Regulatory Council (CRT) is a non profit civil association that was created as a pillar for the protection of the Appellation of Origin Tequila in Mexico and Abroad. With 5 offices around Mexican Territory and 4 International Offices in U.S.A.; Belgium; Spain and China, it is constantly monitoring the fulfillment of the mandatory Standard for Tequila (NOM-006-SCFI-2005) and that the Appellation of Origin of Tequila is respected all over the world by ensuring that only authorized and certified products bear the name Tequila.

In order to do its work the CRT is approved by the General Direction of Standards of the Ministry of Economy of Mexico and is accredited as a Unit of Verification, as an Organism of Certification and as a Tests Laboratory by the Mexican Entity of Accreditations (EMEA). The CRT has a system of Quality Assurance that guarantees the trustworthiness of its services. From June 1999 up to date, the CRT has the ISO-9001 certification.

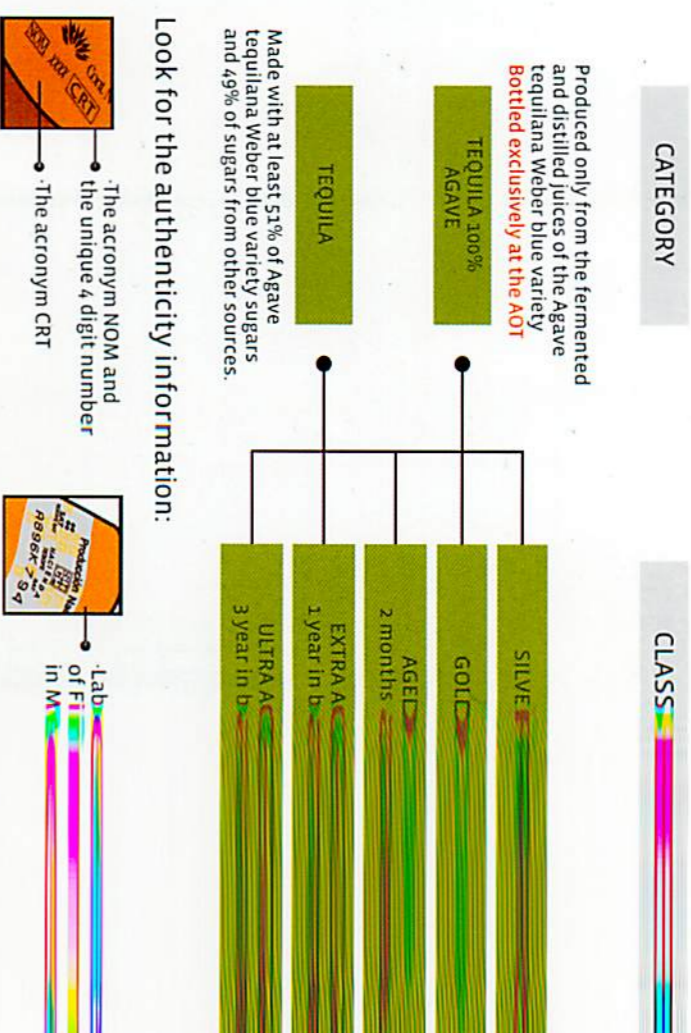
With the aim to guarantee the representation of the whole Tequila sector and the transparency in its operation, the CRT holds these four sections in its Board: the tequila producers, the agave growers, the bottlers and distributors, and the governmental representatives related to this industry.

The main objectives of the Consejo Regulador del Tequila (Tequila Regulatory Council) are:

1. Ensure, through the verification process, the fulfillment of the NOM (Official Mexican Standard) for Tequila.
2. Safeguard the Appellation of Origin Tequila in Mexico and around the World
3. Guarantee the authenticity of the Tequila that the consumer acquires
4. Issue timely and truthful information useful for the Agave- Tequila productive chain.

CATEGORIES AND CLASSES OF TEQ

The Tequila Standard NOM-006-SCFI-2005 allows the existence of two 100% Agave and Tequila, and five classes for each one; white or silver, extra aged, and ultra aged.



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