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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER
ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

MEXICO: GENERAL DECLARATION ON PROTECTION
OF THE APPELLATION OF ORIGIN "RAICILLA"

Notifying Member	MEXICO
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	<i>Declaración General de Protección de la Denominación de Origen Raicilla</i> (General Declaration on Protection of the Appellation of Origin "Raicilla")
Subject matter	Geographical indications
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/MEX/19_4127_00_s.pdf
Notification status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	Not applicable
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>Raicilla, as a finished product, is a liquid that, depending on its type, is colourless when aged in glass and yellowish when aged in wooden casks or left unaged, and is obtained by distilling agave juices fermented with wild or cultured Mexican yeast. The juices are extracted from cooked and/or roasted ripened heads of <i>Agave maximiliana</i> Baker, <i>Agave inaequidens</i> Koch, <i>Agave valenciana</i>, <i>Agave angustifolia</i> Haw., <i>Agave rhodacantha</i> and other agave plants (with the exception of <i>Agave tequilana</i> F.A.C. Weber) that are harvested in the territory covered by the appellation of origin "Raicilla".</p> <p>Raicilla is produced in 16 municipalities in the State of Jalisco: Atengo, Chiquilistlán, Juchitlán, Tecolotlán, Tenamaxtlán, Puerto Vallarta, Cabo Corrientes, Tomatlán, Atenguillo, Ayutla, Cautla, Guachinango, Mascota, Mixtlán, San Sebastián del Oeste and Talpa de Allende, as well as one municipality in the State of Nayarit: Bahía de Banderas.</p> <p>Raicilla has its own distinct characteristics derived from the agave variety and the process used, which enable it to be identified and differentiated from other domestic and foreign beverages. Raicilla production in Mexico appears to date back over 500 years and drew on the expertise of Spanish settlers, who introduced more efficient methods of distillation.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	Spanish

Entry into force	1 July 2019; The Declaration will enter into effect on the day following its publication in the <i>Diario Oficial de la Federación</i> (Official Journal).
Other date	Publication: 28 June 2019

Notification details

Submission date of notification	23 July 2019
Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	<i>Instituto Mexicano de la Propiedad Industrial</i> (Mexican Industrial Property Institute)

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