

CHAPTER 4

CLASS AND TYPE DESIGNATION

GENERAL FEATURES

- Identifies the labeled distilled spirits as to its specific class and/or class and type
- Based on defined classes and types

DEFINITIONS

- CLASS

The broad category “distilled spirits” is divided, under standards of identity, into a number of general but defined classes, e.g., “Neutral Spirits or Alcohol,” “Whisky”

- TYPE

Under most of the general classes are specific, defined types of distilled spirits, e.g., “Vodka” is a specific type of “Neutral Spirits or Alcohol;” “Straight Bourbon Whisky” is a specific type of “Whisky”

CLASS AND TYPE DESIGNATION

- Most TYPE names are sufficient as class and type designations
- Some CLASS names are sufficient as class and type designations

NOTE: On succeeding pages is a chart that categorizes and very broadly defines all classes and most types of distilled spirits. Those classes and types that are sufficient as class and type designations are notated

CLASSES AND TYPES

CLASS	GENERAL CLASS DEFINITION	TYPE	GENERAL TYPE DEFINITION
NEUTRAL SPIRITS OR ALCOHOL ¹	Spirits distilled from any material at or above 95% alcohol by volume (190 proof), and if bottled, bottled at not less than 40% alcohol by volume (80 proof)	VODKA ¹	Neutral spirits distilled or treated after distillation with charcoal or other materials so as to be without distinctive character, aroma, taste or color
		GRAIN SPIRITS ¹	Neutral spirits distilled from a fermented mash of grain and stored in oak containers
WHISKY ²	Spirits distilled from a fermented mash of grain at less than 95% alcohol by volume (190 proof) having the taste, aroma and characteristics generally attributed to whisky and bottled at not less than 40% alcohol by volume (80 proof)	BOURBON WHISKY ¹	Whisky produced in the U.S. at not exceeding 80% alcohol by volume (160 proof) from a fermented mash of not less than 51 percent corn and stored at not more than 62.5% alcohol by volume (125 proof) in charred new oak containers
		RYE WHISKY ³	Whisky produced at not exceeding 80% alcohol by volume (160 proof) from a fermented mash of not less than 51 percent rye and stored at not more than 62.5% alcohol by volume (125 proof) in charred new oak containers
		WHEAT WHISKY ³	Whisky produced at not exceeding 80% alcohol by volume (160 proof) from a fermented mash of not less than 51 percent wheat and stored at not more than 62.5% alcohol by volume (125 proof) in charred new oak containers
		MALT WHISKY ³	Whisky produced at not exceeding 80% alcohol by volume (160 proof) from a fermented mash of not less than 51 percent malted barley and stored at not more than 62.5% alcohol by volume (125 proof) in charred new oak containers
		RYE MALT WHISKY ³	Whisky produced at not exceeding 80% alcohol by volume (160 proof) from a fermented mash of not less than 51 percent malted rye and stored at not more than 62.5% alcohol by volume (125 proof) in charred new oak containers
		CORN WHISKY ³	Whisky produced at not exceeding 80% alcohol by volume (160 proof) from a fermented mash of not less than 80 percent corn and if stored in oak containers stored at not more than 62.5% alcohol by volume (125 proof) in used or uncharred new oak containers and not subjected in any manner to treatment with charred wood
		STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKY ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bourbon whisky stored in charred new oak containers for 2 years or more • "Straight Bourbon Whisky" may include mixtures of two or more straight bourbon whiskies provided all of the whiskies are produced in the same state

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		STRAIGHT RYE WHISKY ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rye whisky stored in charred new oak containers for 2 years or more “Straight Rye Whisky” may include mixtures of two or more straight rye whiskies provided all of the whiskies are produced in the same state
		STRAIGHT WHEAT WHISKY ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheat whisky stored in charred new oak containers for 2 years or more “Straight Wheat Whisky” may include mixtures of two or more straight wheat whiskies provided all of the whiskies are produced in the same state
		STRAIGHT MALT WHISKY ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malt whisky stored in charred new oak containers for 2 years or more “Straight Malt Whisky” may include mixtures of two or more straight malt whiskies provided all of the whiskies are produced in the same state
		STRAIGHT RYE MALT WHISKY ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rye malt whisky stored in charred new oak containers for 2 years or more “Straight Rye Malt Whisky” may include mixtures of two or more straight rye malt whiskies provided all of the whiskies are produced in the same state
		STRAIGHT CORN WHISKY ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corn whisky stored in used or uncharred new oak containers for 2 years or more “Straight Corn Whisky” may include mixtures of two or more straight corn whiskies provided all of the whiskies are produced in the same state
		STRAIGHT WHISKY ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whisky produced from a fermented mash of less than 51 percent of any one type of grain and stored in charred new oak containers for 2 years or more “Straight Whisky” may include mixtures of two or more straight whiskies provided all of the whiskies are produced in the same state
		WHISKY DISTILLED FROM BOURBON MASH ¹	Whisky produced in the U.S. at not exceeding 80% alcohol by volume (160 proof) from a fermented mash of not less than 51 percent corn and stored in used oak containers
		WHISKY DISTILLED FROM RYE MASH ¹	Whisky produced in the U.S. at not exceeding 80% alcohol by volume (160 proof) from a fermented mash of not less than 51 percent rye and stored in used oak containers

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		WHISKY DISTILLED FROM WHEAT MASH ¹	Whisky produced in the U.S. at not exceeding 80% alcohol by volume (160 proof) from a fermented mash of not less than 51 percent wheat and stored in used oak containers
		WHISKY DISTILLED FROM MALT MASH ¹	Whisky produced in the U.S. at not exceeding 80% alcohol by volume (160 proof) from a fermented mash of not less than 51 percent malted barley and stored in used oak containers
		WHISKY DISTILLED FROM RYE MALT MASH ¹	Whisky produced in the U.S. at not exceeding 80% alcohol by volume (160 proof) from a fermented mash of not less than 51 percent malted rye and stored in used oak containers
		LIGHT WHISKY ¹	Whisky produced in the U.S. at more than 80% alcohol by volume (160 proof) [but less than 95% alcohol by volume (190 proof)] and stored in used or uncharred new oak containers
		BLENDED LIGHT WHISKY OR LIGHT WHISKY – A BLEND ¹	Light whisky blended with less than 20% straight whisky on a proof gallon basis
		BLENDED WHISKY OR WHISKY – A BLEND ³	Whisky produced by blending not less than 20% on a proof gallon basis (excluding alcohol derived from added harmless coloring, flavoring or blending materials*) straight whisky or a blend of straight whiskies and, separately or in combination, whisky of any type or neutral spirits
		BLENDED BOURBON WHISKY OR BOURBON WHISKY – A BLEND ¹	Blended whisky produced in the U.S. containing not less than 51% on a proof gallon basis (excluding alcohol derived from added harmless coloring, flavoring or blending materials*) straight bourbon whisky
		BLENDED RYE WHISKY OR RYE WHISKY – A BLEND ³	Blended whisky containing not less than 51% on a proof gallon basis (excluding alcohol derived from added harmless coloring, flavoring or blending materials*) straight rye whisky
		BLENDED WHEAT WHISKY OR WHEAT WHISKY – A BLEND ³	Blended whisky containing not less than 51% on a proof gallon basis (excluding alcohol derived from added harmless coloring, flavoring or blending materials*) straight wheat whisky
		BLENDED MALT WHISKY OR MALT WHISKY – A BLEND ³	Blended whisky containing not less than 51% on a proof gallon basis (excluding alcohol derived from added harmless coloring, flavoring or blending materials*) straight malt whisky
		BLENDED RYE MALT WHISKY OR RYE MALT WHISKY – A BLEND ³	Blended whisky containing not less than 51% on a proof gallon basis (excluding alcohol derived from added harmless coloring, flavoring or blending materials*) straight rye malt whisky
		BLENDED CORN WHISKY OR CORN WHISKY – A BLEND ³	Blended whisky containing not less than 51% on a proof gallon basis (excluding alcohol derived from added harmless coloring, flavoring or blending materials*) straight corn whisky

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		A BLEND OF STRAIGHT WHISKIES OR BLENDED STRAIGHT WHISKIES ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mixture of straight whiskies produced in different states Mixture of straight whiskies produced in the same state to which harmless coloring, flavoring or blending materials* have been added
		A BLEND OF STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKIES OR BLENDED STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKIES ¹	A blend of straight whiskies produced in the U.S. consisting entirely of straight bourbon whiskies
		A BLEND OF STRAIGHT RYE WHISKIES OR BLENDED STRAIGHT RYE WHISKIES ³	A blend of straight whiskies consisting entirely of straight rye whiskies
		A BLEND OF STRAIGHT WHEAT WHISKIES OR BLENDED STRAIGHT WHEAT WHISKIES ³	A blend of straight whiskies consisting entirely of straight wheat whiskies
		A BLEND OF STRAIGHT MALT WHISKIES OR BLENDED STRAIGHT MALT WHISKIES ³	A blend of straight whiskies consisting entirely of straight malt whiskies
		A BLEND OF STRAIGHT RYE MALT WHISKIES OR BLENDED STRAIGHT RYE MALT WHISKIES ³	A blend of straight whiskies consisting entirely of straight rye malt whiskies
		A BLEND OF STRAIGHT CORN WHISKIES OR BLENDED STRAIGHT CORN WHISKIES ³	A blend of straight whiskies consisting entirely of straight corn whiskies
		SPIRIT WHISKY ³	Whisky produced by blending neutral spirits and not less than 5% on a proof gallon basis whisky, straight whisky or combination of whisky and straight whisky provided the straight whisky is used at less than 20% on a proof gallon basis
		SCOTCH WHISKY ¹	Unblended whisky manufactured in Scotland in compliance with the laws of the United Kingdom
		BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY OR SCOTCH WHISKY - A BLEND ¹	A blend of whiskies manufactured in Scotland in compliance with the laws of the United Kingdom
		IRISH WHISKY ¹	Unblended whisky manufactured in the Republic of Ireland or in Northern Ireland in compliance with their laws
		BLENDED IRISH WHISKY OR IRISH WHISKY – A BLEND ¹	A blend of whiskies manufactured in the Republic of Ireland or in Northern Ireland in compliance with their laws
		CANADIAN WHISKY ¹	Unblended whisky manufactured in Canada in compliance with its laws
		BLENDED CANADIAN WHISKY OR CANADIAN WHISKY – A BLEND ¹	A blend of whiskies manufactured in Canada in compliance with its laws
GIN ¹	Spirits with a main characteristic flavor derived from juniper berries produced by distillation or mixing of spirits with juniper berries and other aromatics or extracts derived from these materials and bottled at not less than 40% alcohol by volume (80 proof)	DISTILLED GIN	Gin produced by original distillation from mash with or over juniper berries and other aromatics or their extracts, essences or flavors
		REDISTILLED GIN	Gin produced by redistillation of distilled spirits with or over juniper berries and other aromatics or their extracts, essences or flavors
		COMPOUNDED GIN	Gin produced by mixing neutral spirits with juniper berries and other aromatics or their extracts, essences or flavors

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BRANDY	Spirits distilled from the fermented juice, mash or wine of fruit or from its residue at less than 95% alcohol by volume (190 proof) having the taste, aroma and characteristics generally attributed to brandy and bottled at not less than 40% alcohol by volume (80 proof)	FRUIT BRANDY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandy distilled solely from the fermented juice or mash of whole, sound, ripe fruit or from standard fruit wine, with or without the addition of not more than 20 percent by weight of the pomace of such juice or wine or 30 percent by volume of the lees of such wine or both. Such brandy may include up to 30% on a proof gallon basis of lees brandy • "Brandy" is <u>grape</u> brandy. Other types of fruit brandy must be further identified, e.g., "Peach Brandy" • Grape brandy must be stored in oak containers for a minimum of 2 years
		PISCO ¹	Peruvian grape brandy stored in other than oak containers
		APPLEJACK OR APPLE BRANDY ¹	Type of FRUIT BRANDY made from apples
		KIRSCHWASSER ¹	Type of FRUIT BRANDY made from cherries
		SLIVOVITZ ¹	Type of FRUIT BRANDY made from plums
		IMMATURE BRANDY ¹	Grape brandy stored in oak containers for less than 2 years
		COGNAC ¹	Grape brandy distilled in the Cognac region of France in compliance with the laws and regulations of the French Government
		ARMAGNAC ¹	Grape brandy distilled in the Armagnac region of France in compliance with the laws and regulations of the French Government
		CALVADOS ¹	Apple brandy distilled in the Calvados region of France in compliance with the laws and regulations of the French Government
		DRIED FRUIT BRANDY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit brandy distilled from sound, dried fruit or from the standard wine of such fruit • For brandies of this type (except RAISIN BRANDY, see below), the word "Brandy" must be qualified with the name of the fruit from which made preceded by the word "dried," e.g., "Dried Apricot Brandy"
		RAISIN BRANDY ¹	Type of DRIED FRUIT BRANDY made from raisins
		LEES BRANDY ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandy distilled from the lees or sediment from fermentation of fruit wine • "Lees Brandy" is <u>grape</u> lees brandy. Other types of lees brandy must be further identified, e.g., "Cherry Lees Brandy"

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		POMACE BRANDY OR MARC BRANDY ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandy distilled from the skin and pulp of sound, ripe fruit after the withdrawal of the juice or wine • "Pomace Brandy" or "Marc Brandy" is <u>grape</u> pomace or marc brandy. Other types of pomace or marc brandy must be further identified, e.g., "Apple Pomace Brandy," "Pear Marc Brandy"
		GRAPPA OR GRAPPA BRANDY ¹	Type of POMACE BRANDY made from grapes
		RESIDUE BRANDY ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandy distilled wholly or in part from the fermented residue of fruit or wine • "Residue Brandy" is <u>grape</u> residue brandy. Other types of residue brandy must be further identified, e.g., "Orange Residue Brandy"
		NEUTRAL BRANDY ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any type of brandy, e.g., "Fruit Brandy," "Residue Brandy," etc., distilled at more than 85% alcohol by volume (170 proof) but less than 95% alcohol by volume (190 proof) • "Neutral Brandy" is <u>grape</u> neutral brandy. Other types of neutral brandy must be further identified, e.g., "Neutral Plum Brandy," "Neutral Citrus Residue Brandy"
		SUBSTANDARD BRANDY ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) distilled from the fermented juice, mash or wine having a volatile acidity calculated, exclusive of water added to facilitate distillation, as acetic acid and exclusive of sulfur dioxide, in excess of 0.2 gram per 100 cubic centimeters (20 degrees C.) (b) distilled from unsound, moldy, diseased or decomposed juice, mash, wine, lees, pomace or residue or which possesses any taste, aroma or characteristic associated with products distilled from such material • "Substandard Brandy" is <u>grape</u> substandard brandy. Other types of substandard brandy must be further identified, e.g., "Substandard Fig Brandy"
BLENDED APPLEJACK OR APPLEJACK - A BLEND ¹	Mixture of at least 20% on a proof gallon basis apple brandy that has been stored in oak containers for not less than 2 years and not more than 80% on a proof gallon basis neutral spirits, bottled at not less than 40% alcohol by volume (80 proof)	NO TYPE UNDER THIS CLASS	

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RUM ¹	Spirits distilled from the fermented juice of sugar cane, sugar cane syrup, sugar cane molasses or other sugar cane by-products at less than 95% alcohol by volume (190 proof) having the taste, aroma and characteristics generally attributed to rum and bottled at not less than 40% alcohol by volume (80 proof)	NO TYPE UNDER THIS CLASS	
TEQUILA ¹	Spirits distilled in Mexico in compliance with the laws and regulations of the Mexican Government from a fermented mash derived principally from the Agave Tequilana Weber ("blue" variety), with or without additional fermentable substances having the taste, aroma and characteristics generally attributed to Tequila and bottled at not less than 40% alcohol by volume (80 proof)	NO TYPE UNDER THIS CLASS	
MESCAL/ MEZCAL ¹	Spirits distilled in Mexico in compliance with the laws and regulations of the Mexican Government from a fermented mash derived from the Mezcal plant, having the taste, aroma and characteristics generally attributed to Mescal/Mezcal and bottled at not less than 40% alcohol by volume (80 proof)	NO TYPE UNDER THIS CLASS	
LIQUEUR/ CORDIAL ¹	Flavored spirits product containing not less than 2½% by weight sugar, dextrose, levulose or a combination thereof made by mixing or redistilling any class or type of spirits with or over fruits, flowers, plants or pure juices therefrom or other natural flavoring materials or with extracts derived from infusions, percolation or maceration of such materials	SLOE GIN ¹	Liqueur/Cordial deriving its main flavor characteristic from sloe berries
		RYE LIQUEUR/RYE CORDIAL ¹	Liqueur/Cordial with the predominant characteristic flavor of rye whiskey made with not less than 51% on a proof gallon basis rye whiskey, straight rye whiskey or whiskey distilled from rye mash bottled at not less than 30% alcohol by volume (60 proof). Wine may be used but if used may not exceed 2½% by volume of the finished product
		BOURBON LIQUEUR/BOURBON CORDIAL ¹	Liqueur/Cordial produced in the U.S. with the predominant characteristic flavor of bourbon whiskey made with not less than 51% on a proof gallon basis bourbon whiskey, straight bourbon whiskey or whiskey distilled from bourbon mash bottled at not less than 30% alcohol by volume (60 proof). Wine may be used but if used may not exceed 2½% by volume of the finished product
		ROCK AND RYE ¹	Liqueur/Cordial with the predominant characteristic flavor of rye whiskey made with not less than 51% on a proof gallon basis rye whiskey, straight rye whiskey or whiskey distilled from rye mash, rock candy or sugar syrup and with or without the addition of fruit, fruit juices or other natural flavoring materials, bottled at not less than 24% alcohol by volume (48 proof). Wine may be used but if used may not exceed 2½% by volume of the finished product

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		ROCK AND BOURBON ¹	Liqueur/Cordial produced in the U.S. with the predominant characteristic flavor of bourbon whisky made with not less than 51% on a proof gallon basis bourbon whisky, straight bourbon whisky or whisky distilled from bourbon mash, rock candy or sugar syrup and with or without the addition of fruit, fruit juices or other natural flavoring materials, bottled at not less than 24% alcohol by volume (48 proof). Wine may be used but if used may not exceed 2½% by volume of the finished product
		ROCK AND BRANDY ¹	Liqueur/Cordial with the predominant characteristic flavor of brandy made with grape brandy as the exclusive distilled spirits base, rock candy or sugar syrup and with or without the addition of fruit, fruit juices or other natural flavoring materials, bottled at not less than 24% alcohol by volume (48 proof). Wine may be used but if used may not exceed 2½% by volume of the finished product
		ROCK AND RUM ¹	Liqueur/Cordial with the predominant characteristic flavor of rum made with rum as the exclusive distilled spirits base, rock candy or sugar syrup and with or without the addition of fruit, fruit juices or other natural flavoring materials, bottled at not less than 24% alcohol by volume (48 proof). Wine may be used but if used may not exceed 2½% by volume of the finished product
		RUM LIQUEUR/ RUM CORDIAL ¹	Liqueur/Cordial with the predominant characteristic flavor of rum made with rum as the exclusive distilled spirits base, bottled at not less than 30% alcohol by volume (60 proof). Wine may be used but if used may not exceed 2½% by volume of the finished product
		GIN LIQUEUR/ GIN CORDIAL ¹	Liqueur/Cordial with the predominant characteristic flavor of gin made with gin as the exclusive distilled spirits base, bottled at not less than 30% alcohol by volume (60 proof). Wine may be used but if used may not exceed 2½% by volume of the finished product

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		BRANDY LIQUEUR/ BRANDY CORDIAL ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liqueur/Cordial with the predominant characteristic flavor of brandy made with brandy as the exclusive distilled spirits base, bottled at not less than 30% alcohol by volume (60 proof). Wine may be used but if used may not exceed 2½% by volume of the finished product "Brandy Liqueur" or "Brandy Cordial" is <u>grape</u> brandy liqueur/cordial. Other types of brandy liqueurs/cordials must be specifically identified, e.g., "Cherry Brandy Liqueur," "Peach Brandy Cordial"
		ARAK/ARACK/RAKI	Anise flavored liqueur/cordial
		AMARETTO ¹	Almond flavored liqueur/cordial
		KUMMEL ¹	Caraway flavored liqueur/cordial
		OUZO ¹	Anise flavored liqueur/cordial
		ANISE/ANISETTE ¹	Anise flavored liqueur/cordial
		SAMBUCA ¹	Italian anise flavored liqueur/cordial
		PEPPERMINT SCHNAPPS ¹	Peppermint flavored liqueur/cordial
		TRIPLE SEC ¹	Orange flavored liqueur/cordial
		CURACAO ¹	Orange flavored liqueur/cordial
		CRÈME DE _____ ¹¹	Liqueur/Cordial with the predominant flavor as indicated in the name, e.g., "Crème de Menthe" – mint flavored liqueur/cordial
		GOLDWASSER ¹²	German herb flavored liqueur/cordial containing gold flakes
FLAVORED BRANDY ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brandy flavored with natural flavoring materials, with or without the addition of sugar, bottled at not less than 30% alcohol by volume (60 proof) The name of the predominant flavor shall appear as part of the class and type designation, e.g., "Apricot Flavored Brandy" Wine may be added up to 15% by volume of the finished product provided at least 12½% of the wine is derived from the base commodity that corresponds to the labeled flavor of the product. If not, or if the wine addition exceeds 15% by volume of the finished product the classes and/or types and percentages (by volume) of the wine must be stated as part of the class and type designation 	NO TYPE UNDER THIS CLASS	

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FLAVORED GIN ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gin flavored with natural flavoring materials, with or without the addition of sugar, bottled at not less than 30% alcohol by volume (60 proof) • The name of the predominant flavor shall appear as part of the class and type designation, e.g., "Lime Flavored Gin" • Wine may be added but if the addition exceeds 2½% by volume of the finished product, the classes and/or types and percentages (by volume) of wine must be stated as part of the class and type designation 	NO TYPE UNDER THIS CLASS	
FLAVORED RUM ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rum flavored with natural flavoring materials, with or without the addition of sugar, bottled at not less than 30% alcohol by volume (60 proof) • The name of the predominant flavor shall appear as part of the class and type designation, e.g., "Butterscotch Favored Rum" • Wine may be added but if the addition exceeds 2½% by volume of the finished product, the classes and/or types and percentages (by volume) of wine must be stated as part of the class and type designation 	NO TYPE UNDER THIS CLASS	
FLAVORED VODKA ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vodka flavored with natural flavoring materials, with or without the addition of sugar, bottled at not less than 30% alcohol by volume (60 proof) • The name of the predominant flavor shall appear as part of the class and type designation, e.g., "Orange Flavored Vodka" • Wine may be added but if the addition exceeds 2½% by volume of the finished product, the classes and/or types and percentages (by volume) of wine must be stated as part of the class and type designation 	NO TYPE UNDER THIS CLASS	
FLAVORED WHISKY ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whisky flavored with natural flavoring materials, with or without the addition of sugar, bottled at not less than 30% alcohol by volume (60 proof) • The name of the predominant flavor shall appear as part of the class and type designation, e.g., "Cherry Flavored Whisky" • Wine may be added but if the addition exceeds 2½% by volume of the finished product, the classes and/or types and percentages (by volume) of wine must be stated as part of the class and type designation 	NO TYPE UNDER THIS CLASS	

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IMITATION DISTILLED SPIRITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any class and/or type of distilled spirits treated with flavor(s) and/or color(s) to simulate a different class and/or type of distilled spirits • Any class and/or type of distilled spirits other than a DISTILLED SPIRITS SPECIALTY (see below) containing an artificial flavor** • Any class and/or type of distilled spirits (except cordials, liqueurs and specialties marketed under labels which do not indicate or imply that a particular class and/or type of distilled spirits was used in their manufacture) to which has been added any whisky essence, brandy essence, rum essence or similar essence or extract which simulates or enhances or is used in the particular product to simulate or enhance the characteristics of any class and/or type of distilled spirits • Any type of whisky to which beading oil has been added • Any rum to which neutral spirits or distilled spirits other than rum have been added • Any brandy made from distilling material to which sugar (other than the kind and amount expressly authorized in the production of standard wine) has been added • Any brandy, except blended applejack, to which neutral spirits or distilled spirits other than brandy have been added 	SPECIFIC CLASS OR TYPE TO WHICH DISTILLED SPIRITS WOULD OTHERWISE BELONG, E.G., "IMITATION RUM" ¹	
RECOGNIZED COCKTAILS	Mixed drink that has gained trade and consumer recognition, containing one or more class(es) and/or type(s) of distilled spirits with flavoring and/or coloring materials	APRICOT SOUR ¹³	Apricot flavored brandy or apricot liqueur/cordial and lemon juice or oil or natural lemon flavor**
		BLACK RUSSIAN ¹³	Vodka and coffee flavored brandy or coffee liqueur/cordial
		BLOODY MARY ¹³	Vodka and tomato juice or natural tomato flavor**
		_____ ALEXANDER ¹³ , E.G., "BRANDY ALEXANDER"	Specific distilled spirits indicated in the cocktail name, e.g., brandy in the case of "Brandy Alexander," crème de cacao and cream
		DAIQUIRI ¹³	Rum and lime juice or oil or natural lime flavor**
		_____ DAIQUIRI ¹³ , E.G., "PINEAPPLE DAIQUIRI"	Daiquiri with added flavor as indicated in the cocktail name, e.g., Daiquiri with added pineapple juice or natural pineapple flavor** in the case of "Pineapple Daiquiri"
		EGG NOG ¹³	Brandy, rum or whisky, milk or milk products of at least 6% butter fat, at least 1% egg yolk solids, sweetener and natural flavor**
		GIMLET ¹³	Gin and lime juice, oil or natural lime flavor**
		VODKA GIMLET ¹³	Vodka and lime juice, oil or natural lime flavor**

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		GRASSHOPPER ¹³	Crème de menthe, crème de cacao and cream
		MAI TAI ¹³	Rum and citrus juices, oils or natural citrus flavors**
		MANHATTAN ¹³	Whisky (any type) and vermouth
		_____ MANHATTAN ¹³ , E.G., "SCOTCH MANHATTAN"	Specific distilled spirits indicated in the cocktail name, e.g., blended scotch whisky in the case of "Scotch Manhattan," and vermouth
		MARGARITA ¹³	Tequila, triple sec and lime or lemon juice or oil or natural lime or lemon flavor**
		_____ MARGARITA ¹³ , E.G., "STRAWBERRY MARGARITA"	Margarita with added flavor as indicated in the cocktail name, e.g., Margarita with added strawberry juice or natural strawberry flavor** in the case of "Strawberry Margarita"
		MARTINI ¹³	Gin and vermouth
		VODKA MARTINI ¹³	Vodka and vermouth
		MINT JULEP ¹³	Straight bourbon whisky and natural mint flavor**
		_____ MINT JULEP ¹³ , E.G., "VODKA MINT JULEP"	Specific distilled spirits indicated in the cocktail name, e.g., vodka in the case of "Vodka Mint Julep," and natural mint flavor**
		OLD FASHIONED ¹³	Straight bourbon whisky and bitters
		PINK SQUIRREL ¹³	Crème de almond, crème de cacao and cream
		SCREWDRIVER ¹³	Vodka and orange juice or oil or natural orange flavor**
		SLOE GIN FIZZ ¹³	Sloe gin liqueur/cordial, lemon juice or oil or natural lemon flavor** and club soda
		TOM COLLINS ¹³	Gin, lemon juice or oil or natural lemon flavor** and club soda
		_____ COLLINS ¹³ , E.G., "VODKA COLLINS"	Specific distilled spirits indicated in the cocktail name, e.g., vodka in the case of "Vodka Collins," lemon juice or oil or natural lemon flavor** and club soda
		WALLBANGER ¹³	Vodka, orange juice or oil or natural orange flavor** and galliano or similar type liqueur/cordial
		WHISKY SOUR ¹³	Whisky and lemon juice or oil or natural lemon flavor**
		_____ SOUR ¹³ , E.G., "PISCO SOUR"	Specific distilled spirits indicated in the cocktail name, e.g., pisco in the case of "Pisco Sour" and lemon juice or oil or natural lemon flavor**
		WHITE RUSSIAN ¹³	Vodka, coffee flavored brandy or coffee liqueur/cordial and cream
ADVOCAAT ¹	Egg flavored distilled spirits product	NO TYPE UNDER THIS CLASS	
AQUAVIT ¹	Caraway flavored distilled spirits product	NO TYPE UNDER THIS CLASS	
BITTERS ¹	Distilled spirits product distinguished by its bitterness produced by blending extracts of plants, seeds, herbs, barks and/or roots with any class and/or type of distilled spirits	NO TYPE UNDER THIS CLASS	

CLASS	GENERAL CLASS DEFINITION	TYPE	GENERAL TYPE DEFINITION
DISTILLED SPIRITS SPECIALTY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distilled spirits not defined under any other class Generally, any class and/or type of distilled spirits that contain or are treated with flavoring and/or coloring materials and/or nonstandard blending or treating materials or processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO DEFINED TYPE(S) UNDER THIS CLASS PRODUCT DEFINITION IS UNIQUE TO COMPOSITION AND PRODUCTION OF THE DISTILLED SPIRITS PRODUCT¹ 	

*See CHAPTER 7, COLORING/FLAVORING/BLENDING MATERIALS

** See FLAVOR MATERIALS section of CHAPTER 7, COLORING/FLAVORING/BLENDING MATERIALS

¹Sufficient as class and type designation

²Sufficient as class and type designation ONLY for whiskies made by:

- Blending two or more specific types of whiskies, e.g., a blend of rye whisky and corn whisky should be designated "Whisky" OR
- Treating with harmless coloring, flavoring or blending materials* a specific type of whisky not customarily so treated, e.g., bourbon whisky treated with caramel should be designated "Whisky"

³■ Sufficient as class and type designation for whisky of this type produced in the U.S.

■ For whisky of this type produced outside the U.S., the class and type designation must include the words "American Type" or "Produced/Distilled/Blended [as appropriate] in _____". (Fill in blank with country of origin)

■ For whisky of this type produced in the U.S. by blending domestic and imported whiskies, the percentage and origin of each foreign whisky (e.g., "25% SPIRIT WHISKY PRODUCED IN JAPAN") must be shown on the **front** of the container

"Gin" is sufficient as class and type designation. "Distilled" may optionally appear as part of the class and type designation, i.e., "Distilled Gin"

"Gin" is sufficient as class and type designation. "Compounded" may appear but is not required as part of the class and type designation. Compounded Gin may not be referred to or described as "Distilled"

Sufficient as class and type designation ONLY for Grape Brandy

Brandy made by blending two or more specific types of brandies must be identified as "Brandy" followed by the percentage of (determined on a proof gallon basis) and name of each specific type of brandy, e.g., "Brandy, 25% Dried Pear Brandy, 75% Lees Brandy"

Percentages are not required if the brandy is derived from:

- 2 specific types of brandies and neither contributes less than 40% of the alcohol on a proof gallon basis
- 3 specific types of brandies and each contributes at least 30% of the alcohol on a proof gallon basis
- 4 specific types of brandies and each contributes at least 20% of the alcohol on a proof gallon basis

Fruit Brandy derived from two or more fruits must be identified as "Fruit Brandy" followed by the percentage of (determined on a proof gallon basis) and name of each fruit from which the brandy was made, e.g., "Fruit Brandy, 30% Apple Brandy, 70% Cherry Brandy"

Percentages are not required if the Fruit Brandy is derived from:

- 2 fruits and neither contributes less than 40% of the alcohol on a proof gallon basis
- 3 fruits and each contributes at least 30% of the alcohol on a proof gallon basis
- 4 fruits and each contributes at least 20% of the alcohol on a proof gallon basis

See footnote 7; these provisions also apply to Dried Fruit Brandy

Sufficient as class and type designation for Arak/Arack/Raki Liqueur/Cordial.

Arak/Arack/Raki containing less than 2½% by weight sugar, dextrose, levulose or combination thereof is a distilled spirits specialty and the class and type designation must include a truthful and adequate statement of composition (see "DISTILLED SPIRITS SPECIALTY" in "CLASS" column of this chart)

¹ Sufficient as class and type designation. For Sambuca produced outside of Italy, the class and type designation "Sambuca" must include the word "type" or "American" or other adjective indicating the true place of production

¹¹Sufficient as class and type designation. Predominant flavor becomes part of the class and type designation, e.g., “Crème de Almond,” “Crème de Cocoa,” “Crème de Peach”

¹²Sufficient as class and type designation. For Goldwasser produced outside of Germany, the class and type designation “Goldwasser” must include the word “type” or “American” or other adjective indicating the true place of production

¹³The class and type designation is the name of the cocktail with a declaration of the distilled spirits component(s) of the product, e.g., “Screwdriver Made With Vodka”

¹ A distinctive or fanciful product name with a statement reflecting the composition and character of the product is sufficient as class and type designation, e.g., “Spiced Rum, Rum With Spice Flavor”