

# Introduction of the Alcohol Quality Certification System

## Purpose:

- Improving the quality of domestic produced alcoholic beverages.
- Ensuring alcohol products safety.
- Supporting the upgrade and the development of domestic alcoholic beverage industry.

The Ministry of Finance in Taiwan adopted the **Alcohol Quality Certification System** in 2003



Certification Mark

# Execution Framework

Comprises experts and scholars in the fields of alcohol production, food, hygiene, etc.

Alcohol Quality Certification System Technical Committee

- Review applications
- Establish certification specifications
- Evaluate on-site

Supervisory Unit



Provide guidance for certification / technical support

Food Industry Research and Development Institute

- Provide guidance for certification and expand the number of alcohol products receiving Alcohol Quality Certification
- Regular surveillance and technical support
- Sampling commercial products

Administration/Promotion

Taiwan Premium Agricultural Product Development Association

- Help manufacturers for prepare and process applications and signing contracts
- Marketing promotion , propaganda

Execution unit

# Process of Application for Certification

Manufacturers apply for certification



Inspection from source of raw materials, manufacturing process, and hygiene of the alcoholic beverages



Qualification, on-site evaluation, random sample inspection



Grant The “W” certification mark

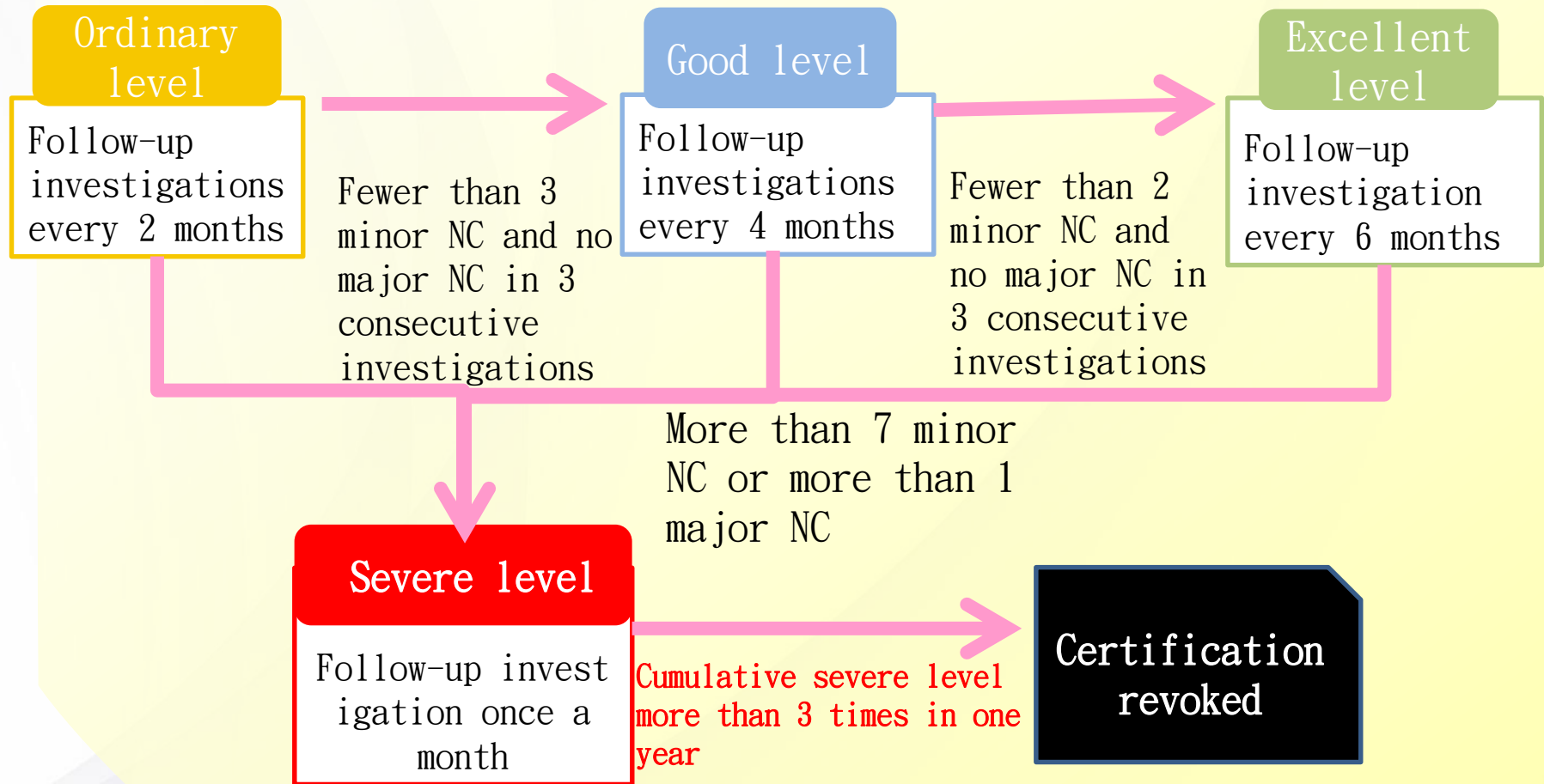
To expand the number of certifications and ensure the hygiene and safety of alcohol quality certification, the following measures are implemented every year:

- ◆ follow-up investigations
- ◆ on-site investigation and guidance sessions
- ◆ random sample inspection for alcohol products



**W** mark means  
“Safe and  
Reliable”

# Follow-up Investigations and Management of Certified Manufacturers by Level



NC : non-compliance