

### **Hotels in the State of Quintana Roo with no trace of substandard alcohol**

**Cancun Quintana Roo XX August 2017** – The hotels in Cancun, Riviera Maya and Cozumel did not present any trace of tainted alcohol in their facilities, this according to the tests run by the Department of Protection Against Sanitary Risks of the State of Quintana Roo.

So far this year, the Agency has visited 117 Resorts as well as 556 restaurants and bars selling alcohol.

According to their report, of the 673 tests made to establishments, only one bar in the hotel zone of Tulum and one restaurant bar in Playa del Carmen could not verify the origin of the alcohol, as a result government official held in custody the products.

The data analyzed contrasts with recent media allegations in the United States about the possible presence of adulterated or low-quality alcohol in the destination that could cause illness or blackouts to tourists.

The alcoholic brand served at the all inclusive Hotel Iberostar, allegedly tainted, did not come out adulterated during the tests taken by the Government Agency.

In addition, the Health Department confirmed that no adulterated beverages have been found in the hotel chain. Iberostar annually welcomes more than half a million guests in its resorts in Mexico.

The company is submitted to external audits every month, following federal legislation, local regulations and FTO-Health & Safety Technical Guide, Codex Alimentarius and HACCP System

Travelers who visit any of the destinations in the State of Quintana Roo can feel safe about the products they drink or eat at hotels. It is estimated that the State will receive at least 2.2 million domestic and international tourists during the summer holiday season.

In 2016, more than 16 million domestic and international tourists traveled to one of Quintana Roo's most popular spots, including Cancun, Riviera Maya and Cozumel, consistently ranked among the most popular destinations in the world.