CHAPTER 30

PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

Notes

1. This chapter does not cover:

   (a) Foods or beverages (such as dietetic, diabetic or fortified foods, food supplements, tonic beverages and mineral waters), other than nutritional preparations for intravenous administration (section IV);

   (b) Preparations, such as tablets, chewing gum or patches (transdermal systems), intended to assist smokers to stop smoking (heading 2106 or 3824),

   (c) Plasters specially calcined or finely ground for use in dentistry (heading 2520);

   (d) Aqueous distillates or aqueous solutions of essential oils, suitable for medicinal uses (heading 3301);

   (e) Preparations of headings 3303 to 3307, even if they have therapeutic or prophylactic properties;

   (f) Soap or other products of heading 3401 containing added medicaments;

   (g) Preparations with a basis of plaster for use in dentistry (heading 3407); or

   (h) Blood albumin not prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses (heading 3502).

2. For the purposes of heading 3002, the expression "immunological products" applies to peptides and proteins (other than goods of heading 2937) which are directly involved in the regulation of immunological processes, such as monoclonal antibodies (MAB), antibody fragments, antibody conjugates and antibody fragment conjugates, interleukins, interferons (IFN), chemokines and certain tumor necrosis factors (TNF), growth factors (GF), hematopoietins and colony stimulating factors (CSF).

3. For the purposes of headings 3003 and 3004 and of note 4(d) to this chapter the following are to be treated--

   (a) As unmixed products:

      (1) Unmixed products dissolved in water;

      (2) All goods of chapter 28 or 29; and

      (3) Simple vegetable extracts of heading 1302, merely standardized or dissolved in any solvent;

   (b) As products which have been mixed:

      (1) Colloidal solutions and suspensions (other than colloidal sulfur);

      (2) Vegetable extracts obtained by the treatment of mixtures of vegetable materials; and

      (3) Salts and concentrates obtained by evaporating natural mineral waters.

4. Heading 3006 applies only to the following, which are to be classified in that heading and in no other heading of the tariff schedule:

   (a) Sterile surgical catgut, similar sterile suture materials (including sterile absorbable surgical or dental yarns) and sterile tissue adhesives for surgical wound closure;

   (b) Sterile laminaria and sterile laminaria tents;

   (c) Sterile absorbable surgical or dental hemostatics, sterile surgical or dental adhesion barriers, whether or not absorbable;

   (d) Opacifying preparations for X-ray examinations and diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient, being unmixed products put up in measured doses or products consisting of two or more ingredients which have been mixed together for such uses;

   (e) Blood-grouping reagents;

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(f) Dental cements and other dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements;

(g) First-aid boxes and kits;

(h) Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones, on other products of heading 2937 or on spermicides;

(ij) Gel preparations designed to be used in human or veterinary medicine as a lubricant for parts of the body for surgical operations or physical examinations or as a coupling agent between the body and medical instruments;

(k) Waste pharmaceuticals, that is, pharmaceutical products which are unfit for their original intended purpose, for example, because of expiry of shelf life; and

(l) Appliances identifiable for ostomy use, that is, colostomy, ileostomy and urostomy pouches cut to shape and their adhesive wafers or faceplates.

Subheading Notes.

1 For the purposes of subheadings 3002.13 and 3002.14, the following are to be treated:

(a) As unmixed products, pure products, whether or not containing impurities;

(b) As products which have been mixed:

(1) The products mentioned in (a) above dissolved in water or in other solvents;

(2) The products mentioned in (a) and (b)(1) above with an added stabilizer necessary for their preservation or transport; and

(3) The products mentioned in (a), (b)(1) and (b)(2) above with any other additive.

2 Subheadings 3003.60 and 3004.60 cover medicaments containing artemisinin (INN) for oral ingestion combined with other pharmaceutical active ingredients, or containing any of the following active principles, whether or not combined with other pharmaceutical active ingredients: amodiaquine (INN); artelinic acid or its salts; artenimol (INN); artemotil (INN); artemether (INN); artesunate (INN); chloroquine (INN); dihydroartemisinin (INN); lumafantrine (INN); mefloquine (INN); piperaquine (INN); pyrimethamine (INN) or sulfadoxine (INN).

Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty 1 General	Rates of Duty 1 Special	Rates of Duty 2
3001		Glands and other organs for organotherapeutic uses, dried, whether or not powdered; extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions for organotherapeutic uses; heparin and its salts; other human or animal substances prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not elsewhere specified or included:				
3001.20.00	00	Extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions....	kg.....	Free		10%
3001.90.01		Other.....	.....	Free		Free
		Glands and other organs, dried, whether or not powdered:				
	10	Liver.....	kg			
	50	Other.....	kg			
	90	Other.....	kg			
3002		Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products:				
		Antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes:				
3002.11.00	00	Malaria diagnostic test kits.....	kg.....	Free		Free
3002.12.00		Antisera and other blood fractions.....	.....	Free		Free
	10	Human blood plasma.....	kg			
	20	Normal human blood sera, whether or not freeze-dried.....	kg			
	30	Human immune blood sera.....	kg			
	40	Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS).....	kg			
	90	Other.....	kg			
3002.13.00	00	Immunological products, unmixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale.....	kg.....	Free		Free
3002.14.00	00	Immunological products, mixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale.....	kg.....	Free		Free
3002.15.00	00	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale.....	kg.....	Free		Free
3002.19.00	00	Other.....	kg.....	Free		Free
3002.20.00	00	Vaccines for human medicine.....	kg.....	Free		Free
3002.30.00	00	Vaccines for veterinary medicine.....	kg.....	Free		Free
3002.90		Other:				
3002.90.10	00	Ferments.....	kg.....	Free		25%
3002.90.51		Other.....	.....	Free		Free
	10	Whole human blood.....	kg			
	20	Antiallergenic preparations.....	kg			
	50	Other.....	kg			

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3003		Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 3002, 3005 or 3006) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale:				
3003.10.00	00	Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives	kg	Free		15.4¢/kg + 49%
3003.20.00	00	Other, containing antibiotics	kg	Free		25%
		Other, containing hormones or other products of heading 2937:				
3003.31.00	00	Containing insulin	kg	Free		25%
3003.39		Other:				
3003.39.10	00	Artificial mixtures of natural hormones	g	Free		25%
3003.39.50	00	Other	kg	Free		30%
		Other, containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof:				
3003.41.00	00	Containing ephedrine or its salts	kg	Free		Free
3003.42.00	00	Containing pseudoephedrine (INN) or its salts	kg	Free		Free
3003.43.00	00	Containing norephedrine or its salts	kg	Free		Free
3003.49.00	00	Other	kg	Free		Free
3003.60.00	00	Other, containing antimalarial active principles described in subheading note 2 to this chapter	kg	Free		Free
3003.90.01	00	Other	kg	Free		30%
3004		Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 3002, 3005 or 3006) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packings for retail sale:				
3004.10		Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives:				
3004.10.10		Containing penicillin G salts		Free		15.4¢/kg + 49%
	10	For veterinary use	kg			
		Other:				
	20	Singles	kg			
	45	Combination antibiotics	kg			
3004.10.50		Other		Free		15.4¢/kg + 45%
	10	For veterinary use	kg			
		Other:				
	45	Combination antibiotics	kg			
	60	Other	kg			
3004.20.00		Other, containing antibiotics		Free		25%
	10	For veterinary use	kg			
		Other:				
	20	Erythromycin, singles or in combination with other antibiotics	kg			
	30	Tetracycline, singles or in combination with other antibiotics	kg			
	60	Other	kg			

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3004 (con.)		Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 3002, 3005 or 3006) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packings for retail sale: (con.)				
		Other, containing hormones or other products of heading 2937:				
3004.31.00	00	Containing insulin	kg	Free		25%
3004.32.00	00	Containing corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues	kg	Free		25%
3004.39.00		Other		Free		25%
	10	For veterinary use	kg			
	50	Other	kg			
		Other, containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof:				
3004.41.00	00	Containing ephedrine or its salts	kg	Free		25%
3004.42.00	00	Containing pseudoephedrine (INN) or its salts	kg	Free		25%
3004.43.00	00	Containing norephedrine or its salts	kg	Free		25%
3004.49.00		Other		Free		25%
	05	For veterinary use	kg			
		Other:				
	10	Cardiovascular medicaments	kg			
		Medicaments primarily affecting the central nervous system:				
	20	Anticonvulsants, hypnotics, and sedatives	kg			
	30	Antidepressants, tranquilizers and other psychotherapeutic agents	kg			
	40	Other	kg			
	50	Dermatological agents and local anesthetics	kg			
	60	Medicaments primarily affecting the eyes, ears or respiratory system	kg			
	70	Other	kg			

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3004 (con.)		Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 3002, 3005 or 3006) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packings for retail sale: (con.)				
		Other, containing vitamins or other products of heading 2936:				
3004.50		Containing vitamins synthesized wholly or in part from aromatic or modified aromatic industrial organic compounds:				
3004.50.10	00	Vitamin B_2	kg	Free		15.4¢/kg + 62%
3004.50.20	00	Vitamin B_{12}	kg	Free		15.4¢/kg + 145.5%
3004.50.30	00	Vitamin E	kg	Free		15.4¢/kg + 63.5%
3004.50.40	00	Other	kg	Free		15.4¢/kg + 49%
3004.50.50		Other		Free		25%
	05	For veterinary use	kg			
		Other:				
		Single vitamins				
	10	Combined with minerals or other nutrients	kg			
	20	Other	kg			
		Multiple vitamins:				
	30	Combined with minerals or other nutrients	kg			
	40	Other	kg			
3004.60.00	00	Other, containing antimalarial active principles described in subheading note 2 to this chapter	kg	Free		30%

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3004 (con.)		Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 3002, 3005 or 3006) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packings for retail sale: (con.)				
3004.90		Other:				
3004.90.10	00	Containing antigens or hyaluronic acid or its sodium salt	kg	Free		Free
3004.90.92		Other		Free		30%
	03	For veterinary use	kg			
		Other:				
		Anti-infective medicaments:				
	05	Sulfonamides	kg			
	10	Other	kg			
	15	Antineoplastic and immunosuppressive medicaments	kg			
	20	Cardiovascular medicaments	kg			
		Medicaments primarily affecting the central nervous system:				
		Analgesics, antipyretics and nonhormonal anti-inflammatory agents:				
	22	Tolmetin	kg			
	24	Tolmetin sodium dihyrate	kg			
	26	Tolmetin sodium (anhydrous)	kg			
	28	Other	kg			
	30	Anticonvulsants, hypnotics and sedatives	kg			
	35	Antidepressants, tranquilizers, and other psychotherapeutic agents	kg			
	40	Other	kg			
	45	Dermatological agents and local anethestics	kg			
		Medicaments primarily affecting the digestive system:				
	50	Laxatives	kg			
	55	Antacids	kg			
	60	Other	kg			
		Preparations pimarily affecting the electrolytic, caloric or water balance				
	65	Diuretics	kg			
	70	Other	kg			
		Medicaments primarily affecting the eyes, ears, or respiratory system:				
	76	Cough and cold preparations	kg			
		Other:				
	80	Antihistamines	kg			
	85	Other	kg			
	90	Other	kg			

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3005		Wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles (for example, dressings, adhesive plasters, poultices), impregnated or coated with pharmaceutical substances or put up in forms or packings for retail sale for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes:				
3005.10		Adhesive dressings and other articles having an adhesive layer:				
3005.10.10	00	Coated or impregnated with pharmaceutical substances	kg	Free		20%
3005.10.50	00	Other	kg	Free		40%
3005.90		Other:				
3005.90.10	00	Coated or impregnated with pharmaceutical substances	kg	Free		20%
3005.90.50		Other		Free		40%
	10	Laparotomy sponges	kg			
	90	Other	kg			
3006		Pharmaceutical goods specified in note 4 to this chapter:				
3006.10.01	00	Sterile surgical catgut, similar sterile suture materials (including sterile absorbable surgical or dental yarns) and sterile tissue adhesives for surgical wound closure; sterile laminaria and sterile laminaria tents; sterile absorbable surgical or dental hemostatics; sterile surgical or dental adhesion barriers, whether or not absorbable	kg	Free		40%
3006.20.00	00	Blood-grouping reagents	kg	Free		Free
3006.30		Opacifying preparations for X-ray examinations; diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient:				
3006.30.10	00	Containing antigens or antisera	kg	Free		Free
3006.30.50	00	Other	kg	Free		45%
3006.40.00	00	Dental cements and other dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements	kg	Free		20%
3006.50.00	00	First-aid boxes and kits	kg	Free		45%
3006.60.00	00	Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones, on other products of heading 2937 or on spermicides	kg	Free		25%
3006.70.00	00	Gel preparations designed to be used in human or veterinary medicine as a lubricant for parts of the body for surgical operations or physical examinations or as a coupling agent between the body and medical instruments	kg	5%	Free (A+, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, K, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG)	25%
		Other:				
3006.91.00	00	Appliances identifiable for ostomy use	kg	4.2%	Free (A, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG)	45%
3006.92.00	00	Waste pharmaceuticals	kg	Free		45%