
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) Plasters specially calcined or finely ground for use in dentistry (heading 25.20);
 - (c) Aqueous distillates or aqueous solutions of essential oils, suitable for medicinal uses (heading 33.01);
 - (d) Preparations of headings 33.03 to 33.07, even if they have therapeutic or prophylactic properties;
 - (e) Soap or other products of heading 34.01 containing added medicaments;
 - (f) Preparations with a basis of plaster for use in dentistry (heading 34.07); or
 - (g) Blood albumin not prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses (heading 35.02).
2. For the purposes of heading 30.02, the expression “modified immunological products” applies only to monoclonal antibodies (MABs), antibody fragments, antibody conjugates and antibody fragment conjugates.
3. For the purposes of headings 30.03 and 30.04 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 13.02, merely standardised or dissolved in any solvent;

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- (b) As products which have been mixed:
- (1) Colloidal solutions and suspensions (other than colloidal sulphur);
 - (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 30.06 applies only to the following, which are to be classified in that heading and in no other heading of the Nomenclature:
- (a) Sterile surgical catgut, similar sterile suture materials and sterile tissue adhesives for surgical wound closure;
 - (b) Sterile laminaria and sterile laminaria tents;
 - (c) Sterile absorbable surgical or dental haemostatics;
 - (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;
 - (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 29.37 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; and
 - (k) Waste pharmaceuticals, that is, pharmaceutical products which are unfit for their original intended purpose due to, for example, expiry of shelf life.



HEADING	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	RATE OF DUTY	UNIT(S)	SITC REV 3
30.01	Glands and other organs for organo-therapeutic uses, dried, whether or not powdered; extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions for organo-therapeutic uses; heparin and its salts; other human or animal substances prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not elsewhere specified or included.			
3001.20.00	Extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions	Free	kg	541.622
3001.90.00	Other	Free	kg	541.629
30.02	Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera and other blood fractions and modified immunological products, whether or not obtained by means of biotechnological processes; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products.			
3002.10.00	Antisera and other blood fractions and modified immunological products, whether or not obtained by means of biotechnological processes	Free	kg	541.631
3002.20.00	Vaccines for human medicine	Free	kg	541.632
3002.30.00	Vaccines for veterinary medicine:			
3002.30.10	Vaccines against foot and mouth disease	Free	kg	541.633
3002.30.90	Other	Free	kg	541.639
3002.90.00	Other	Free	kg	541.64
30.03	Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) 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	Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives:			
3003.10.10	Ampicillin (capsules or oral suspension)	Free	kg	542.111

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3003.10.20	Amoxicillin (capsules or oral suspension)	Free	kg	542.112
3003.10.90	Other	Free	kg	542.119
3003.20.00	Containing other antibiotics:			
3003.20.10	Tetracycline (capsules or skin ointment)	Free	kg	542.121
3003.20.20	Chloraphenicol (capsules, oral suspension or optic drops)	Free	kg	542.122
3003.20.30	Griseofulvin (tablets of a strength of 125 mg or 500 mg)	Free	kg	542.123
3003.20.40	Nystatin (skin cream or skin ointment)	Free	kg	542.124
3003.20.90	Other	Free	kg	542.129
3003.30.00	Containing hormones or other products of heading 29.37 but not containing antibiotics:			
3003.31.00	Containing insulin	Free	kg	542.21
3003.39.00	Other	Free	kg	542.22
3003.40.00	Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones or other products of heading 29.37 or antibiotics:			
3003.40.10	Quinine sulphate, quinine hydrochloride and quinine dihydrochloride, and all alkaloids (or salts thereof) derived from cinchona bark, but not including quinine compounded with other drugs	Free	kg	542.311
3003.40.90	Other	Free	kg	542.319
3003.90.00	Other:			
3003.90.10	Paludrin (or 1-(p-chlorophenyl)-5-isopropylbiguanidide hydrochloride), atebirin (or mepacrin or mepacrine hydrochloride), pamaquin (or plasmoquine or pamaquin naphthoate) and aralen disphosphate (or chloroquine disphosphate) and other products or preparations of the kind mainly used for the treatment of malaria; salvarsan (or arsphenamine)	Free	kg	542.911
3003.90.20	Prescription drugs containing vitamin A, D ₁ , D ₂ , D ₃ and injectibles or other products of heading 29.36	Free	kg	542.912
3003.90.30	Other vitamins	Free	kg	542.913
3003.90.40	Paracetamol, aspirin, caffeine, codeine, ibuprofen and indomethacin	Free	kg	542.914

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3003.90.50	Other analgesics	Free	kg	542.915
3003.90.60	Sulpha drugs	Free	kg	542.916
3003.90.70	Coughs and cold preparations; antacids	Free	kg	542.917
3003.90.80	Salbutamol, ephedrine, theophylline, ephedrine HCL, phenobarbitone, chlorpheniramine maleate; propranolol, frusemide, hydro-chlorothiazide, hydralazine, methyldopa; diazepam, thioridazine; chlorpropamide, prednisolone, dexamethasone; oral rehydration powder; pilocarpine nitrate, timolol maleate and atropine sulphate	Free	kg	542.918
3003.90.90	Other	Free	kg	542.919
30.04	Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) 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.			
3004.10.00	Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives:			
3004.10.10	Ampicillin (capsules or oral suspension)	Free	kg	542.131
3004.10.20	Amoxicillin (capsules or oral suspension)	Free	kg	542.132
3004.10.90	Other	Free	kg	542.139
3004.20.00	Containing other antibiotics:			
3004.20.10	Tetracycline (capsules or skin ointment)	Free	kg	542.191
3004.20.20	Chloramphenicol (capsules, oral suspension or optic drops)	Free	kg	542.192
3004.20.30	Griseofulvin (tablets of a strength of 125 mg or 500 mg)	Free	kg	542.193
3004.20.40	Nystatin (skin cream or skin ointment)	Free	kg	542.194
3004.20.90	Other	Free	kg	542.199
	Containing hormones or other products of heading 29.37 but not containing antibiotics:			
3004.31.00	Containing insulin	Free	kg	542.23
3004.32.00	Containing corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues	Free	kg	542.24

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3004.39.00	Other	Free	kg	542.29
3004.40.00	Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones, other products of heading 29.37 or antibiotics:			
3004.40.10	Quinine sulphate, quinine hydrochloride and quinine dihydrochloride and all alkaloids (or salts thereof) derived from cinchona bark; but not including quinine compounded with other drugs	Free	kg	542.321
3004.40.90	Other	Free	kg	542.329
3004.50.00	Other medicaments containing vitamins or other products of heading 29.36:			
3004.50.10	Prescription drugs containing vitamins A, D ₁ , D ₂ , D ₃ and injectibles	Free	kg	542.921
3004.50.90	Other vitamins	Free	kg	542.922
3004.90.00	Other:			
3004.90.10	Paludrin (or 1-(p-chlorophenyl)-5-isopropylbiguanidide hydrochloride), atebirin (or mepacrin or mepacrine hydrochloride), pamaquin (or plasmoquine or pamaquin naphthoate) and aralen disphosphate (or chloroquine disphosphate) and other products or preparations of the kind mainly used for the treatment of malaria; salvarsan (or arsphenamine)	Free	kg	542.931
3004.90.20	Paracetamol, aspirin, caffeine, codeine, ibuprofen and indomethacin	Free	kg	542.932
3004.90.30	Other analgesics	Free	kg	542.933
3004.90.40	Sulpha drugs	Free	kg	542.934
3004.90.50	Coughs and cold preparations; antacids	Free	kg	542.935
3004.90.60	Salbutamol, ephedrine, theophylline, ephedrine HCl, phenobarbitone, chlorpheniramine maleate; propranolol, frusemide, hydro-chlorothiazide, hydralazine, methyl dopa; diazepam, thioridazine; chlorpropamide, prednisolone, dexamethasone; oral rehydration powder; pilocarpine nitrate, timolol maleate and atropine sulphate	Free	kg	542.936
3004.90.70	Soft candles	Free	kg	542.937
3004.90.90	Other	Free	kg	542.939

HEADING	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	RATE OF DUTY	UNIT(S)	SITC REV 3
30.05	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.			
3005.10.00	Adhesive dressings and other articles having an adhesive layer	10%	kg	541.911
3005.90.00	Other	10%	kg	541.919
30.06	Pharmaceutical goods specified in Note 4 to this Chapter.			
3006.10.00	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 haemostatics; sterile surgical or dental adhesion barriers, whether or not absorbable	Free	kg	541.991
3006.20.00	Blood-grouping reagents	Free	kg	541.92
3006.30.00	Opacifying preparations for X-ray examinations; diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient	Free	kg	541.93
3006.40.00	Dental cements and other dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements	Free	kg	541.992
3006.50.00	First-aid boxes and kits	Free	kg	541.993
3006.60.00	Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones, on other products of heading 29.37 or on spermicides	Free	kg	541.994
3006.70.00	Gel preparations designed to be used in human or veterinary medicine as a lubricant for parts of the body for surgical operations or physical examination or as a coupling agent between the body and medical instruments	Free	kg	541.995
3006.90.00	Other:			
3006.91.00	Appliances identifiable for ostomy use	Free	kg	###
3006.92.00	Waste pharmaceuticals	Free	kg	541.996