

## 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 21.06 or 38.24);
  - (c) Plasters specially calcined or finely ground for use in dentistry (heading 25.20);
  - (d) Aqueous distillates or aqueous solutions of essential oils, suitable for medicinal uses (heading 33.01);
  - (e) Preparations of headings 33.03 to 33.07, even if they have therapeutic or prophylactic properties;
  - (f) Soap or other products of heading 34.01 containing added medicaments;
  - (g) Preparations with a basis of plaster for use in dentistry (heading 34.07); or
  - (h) Blood albumin not prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses (heading 35.02).
2. For the purposes of heading 30.02, the expression "immunological products" applies to peptides and proteins (other than goods of heading 29.37) 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 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;
- (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 (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 haemostatics; 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;
  - (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.
  - (i) 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;

- (j) Waste pharmaceuticals, that is, pharmaceutical products which are unfit for their original intended purpose due to, for example, expiry of shelf life; and
- (k) 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 stabiliser 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; arteminol (INN); artemotil (INN); artemether (INN); artesunate (INN); chloroquine (INN); dihydroartemisinin (INN); lumefantrine (INN); mefloquine (INN); piperazine (INN); pyrimethamine (INN) or sulfadoxine (INN).

### **Additional CARICOM Guidelines.**

1. Heading 30.03 covers only medicaments consisting of mixtures of constituents for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, which are not in dosage form or in retail packages.  
Heading 30.04 covers only medicaments, whether or not mixtures of constituents for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, which are in dosage form or in retail packings.

Medicaments, unmixed, not in dosage form or not in retail packings, are classified elsewhere, usually Chapter 29.

### **See also Note 3 to this Chapter.**

2. Headings 30.03 and 30.04 cover only products officially recognized as having therapeutic value, e.g. those listed in an official pharmacopoeia or proprietary

medicines, in the form of gargles, eye drops, ointments, liniments, injections, counter-irritant and other preparations. Products consisting of a mixture of plants or parts of plants or consisting of plants or parts of plants mixed with other substances, used for making herbal infusions or herbal teas. (e.g., those having laxative, purgative, diuretic or carminative properties), and claimed to offer relief from ailments or contribute to general health and well-being, are excluded from this Chapter and are usually classified in heading 21.06.

3. This Chapter generally does not cover products considered to be folk or alternative medicine, In addition, foodstuffs or beverages, e.g., dietetic, diabetic or fortified foods, tonic beverages or mineral waters are classified in their own Headings.

HS	CET	PR1	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	DUTY RATE	UNIT	SITC REV 4
30.01			Glands and other organs for organo-therapeutic uses, dried, whether or not			

HS	CET	PR1	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	DUTY RATE	UNIT	SITC REV 4
			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
<b>30.02</b>			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 microorganisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products.			
3002.10			- Antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes;			
3002.11	00		- - Malaria diagnostic test kits	Free	kg	541.631
3002.12	00		- - Antisera and other blood fractions	Free	kg	541.6312
3002.13	00		- - Immunological products, unmixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	Free	kg	541.6313
3002.14	00		- - Immunological products, mixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	Free	kg	541.6314
3002.15	00		- - Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	Free	kg	541.6315
3002.19	00		- - Other	Free	kg	541.6319
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

HS	CET	PR1	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	DUTY RATE	UNIT	SITC REV 4
<b>30.03</b>			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
3003.10	20		- - - Amoxicillin (capsules or oral suspension)	Free	kg	542.112
3003.10	90		- - - Other	Free	kg	542.119
3003.20	00		- Other, Containing 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			- Other, containing hormones or other products of heading 29.37:			
3003.31	00		- - Containing insulin (see Additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	Free	kg	542.21
3003.39	00		- - Other (see Additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	Free	kg	542.22
			- Other, containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof:	Free		
3003.41	00		- - Containing ephedrine or its salts	Free	kg	542.319
3003.42	00		- - Containing pseudoephedrine (INN) or its salts	Free	kg	542.319
3003.43	00		- - Containing norephedrine or its salts	Free	kg	542.319
3003.49	00		- - - Other	Free	kg	542.914
3003.60	00		- Other, containing antimalarial active principles described in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	Free	kg	542.319
3003.90	00		- Other:			

HS	CET	PR1	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	DUTY RATE	UNIT	SITC REV 4
3003.90	10		- - - Containing paludrin (or 1-(p-chlorophenyl)-5-isopropyl-biguanide 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, not containing antibiotics, hormones or alkaloids; containing salvarsan (or arsphenamine) (see Additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	Free	kg	542.911
3003.90	20		- - - Containing vitamin A, D1, D2, D3 and injectibles or other products of heading 29.36, not containing antiniotics, hormones or alkaloids (see Additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	Free	Kg	542.912
3003.90	30		- Other vitamins	Free	kg	542.913
3003.90	40		- - - Containing paracetamol, aspirin, ibuprofen and indomethacin (see Additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	Free	kg	542.914
3003.90	50		- - - Containing other analgesics (see Additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	Free	kg	542.915
3003.90	60		- - - Containing sulpha drugs (see Additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	Free	kg	542.916
3003.90	70		- - - Containing coughs and cold preparations; antacids (see Additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	Free	kg	542.917
3003.90	80		- - - Containing salbutamol, ephedrine, theophylline, ephedrine HCL, phenobarbitone, chlorpheniramine maleate; propranolol, frusemide, hydrochlorothiazide, hydralazine, methyl dopa; diazepam, thioridazine; chlorpropamide, prednisolone, dexamethasone; oral rehydration powder; pilocarpine nitrate, timolol maleate and atropine sulphate (see Additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	Free	kg	542.918
3003.90	90		- - - Other (see Additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	Free	kg	542.919

HS	CET	PR1	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	DUTY RATE	UNIT	SITC REV 4
<b>30.04</b>			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		- - - Containing ampicillin (capsules or oral suspension)	Free	kg	542.131
3004.10	20		- - - Containing amoxicillin (capsules or oral suspension)	Free	kg	542.132
3004.10	90		- - - Other (see Additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	Free	kg	542.139
3004.20	00		- Other, containing antibiotics:			
3004.20	10		- - - Containing tetracycline (capsules or skin ointment)	Free	kg	542.191
3004.20	20		- - - Containing chloramphenicol (capsules, oral suspension or optic drops)	Free	kg	542.192
3004.20	30		- - - Containing griseofulvin (tablets of a strength of 125 mg or 500 mg)	Free	kg	542.193
3004.20	40		- - - Containing nystatin (skin cream or skin ointment)	Free	kg	542.194
3004.20	90		- - - Other (see Additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	Free	kg	542.199
3004.30			- Other, containing hormones or other products of heading 29.37:			
3004.31	00		- - Containing insulin	Free	kg	542.23
3004.32	00		- - Containing corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues	Free	kg	542.24
3004.39	00		- - Other (see Additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	Free	kg	542.29
3004.40			- Other, containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof:			
3004.41	00		- - Containing ephedrine or its salts	Free	kg	542.3211
3004.42	00		- - Containing pseudoephedrine (INN) or its salts	Free	kg	542.3212
3004.43	00		- - Containing norephedrine or its salts	Free	kg	542.3213
3003.49	00		- - Other	Free		
3004.49	10		- - - Containing quinine sulphate, quinine hydrochloride and quinine dihydrochloride	Free	kg	542.321



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			and all alkaloids (or salts thereof) derived from cinchona bark, but not including quinine compounded with other drugs			
3004.49	90		- - - Other (see Additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	Free	kg	542.329
3004.50			- Other, containing vitamins or other products of heading 29.36			
3004.50	10		- - - Containing vitamins A, D1, D2, D3 and injectibles	Free	kg	542.921
3004.50	90		- - - Containing other vitamins	Free	kg	542.922
3004.90	00		- Other, containing antimalarial active principles described in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter:			
3004.90	10		- - - Containing paludrin (or 1-(p-chlorophenyl)-5- isopropylbiguanide 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; containing salvarsan (or arsphenamine) (see Additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	Free	kg	542.931
3004.90	20		- - - Containing paracetamol, aspirin, caffeine, codeine, ibuprofen and indomethacin	Free	kg	542.932
3004.90	30		- - - Containing other analgesics	Free	kg	542.933
3004.90	40		- - - Containing sulpha drugs	Free	kg	542.934
3004.90	50		- - - Containing other coughs and cold preparations; containing antacids	Free	kg	542.935
3004.90	60		- - - Containing salbutamol, ephedrine, theophylline, ephedrine HCl, phenobarbitone, chlorpheniramine maleate; containing propranolol, frusemide, hydrochlorothiazide, hydralazine, methyl dopa; containing diazepam or thioridazine; containing chlorpropamide, prednisolone or	Free	kg	542.936

HS	CET	PR1	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	DUTY RATE	UNIT	SITC REV 4
			dexamethasone; oral rehydration powder; containing pilocarpine nitrate, timolol maleate or atropine sulphate			
3004.90	70		- - - Soft candles	Free	kg	542.937
3004.90	90		- - - Other	Free	kg	542.939
<b>30.05</b>			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
<b>30.06</b>			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	541.997

HS	CET	PR1	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	DUTY RATE	UNIT	SITC REV 4
3006.92	00		- - Waste pharmaceuticals	Free	kg	541.996