

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;

(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.

subdivisions

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 30.06 - PHARMACEUTICAL GOODS SPECIFIED IN NOTE 4 TO THIS CHAPTER.

HEADING/ H.S.CODE	DESCRIPTION	SU	NG DUTY RATE
30.01	Glands, etc, dried; extracts of glands, etc; heparin and its salts; etc		
3001.2000.00	-therapeutic uses or of their secretions		0
3001.9000.00	other substances of human or animal origin, for prophylactic uses, nes		0
30.02	Human blood; animal blood; antisera, etc; vaccines, toxins, etc		
3002.1000.00	Antisera and other blood fractions and modified immunological products		0
3002.2000.00	Vaccines for human medicine		0
3002.3000.00	Vaccines for veterinary medicine		0
3002.9010.00	Ferments		0
3002.9090.00	Other human or animal blood		0
30.03	Medicaments with >=2 constituents mixed together, not for retail sale		
3003.1000.00	Medicaments of penicillins/derivatives thereof,with a penicillanic acid streptomycins		20
3003.2000.00	Medicaments of other antibiotics		20

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30.03	Medicaments with >=2 constituents mixed together, not for retail sale		
3003.3100.00	Medicaments of insulin		0
3003.3900.00	other medicaments of other hormones, not for retail sale, nes		5
3003.4000.00	Medicaments of alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones,& other prod		0
3003.9000.00	Other medicaments with > = 2 constituents, not for retail sale, nes		5
30.04	Medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale		
3004.1000.00	Medicaments of penicillins or derivatives thereof, with an acid structu or streptomycins		20
3004.2000.00	Medicaments of other antibiotics		10
3004.3100.00	Medicaments of insulin		0
3004.3200.00	Containing corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues		0
3004.3900.00	other medicaments of other hormones for retail sales, nes		0
3004.4000.00	Medicaments of alkaloids or derivatives thereof,but not containing hormones		0
3004.5000.00	.36		20
3004.9000.00	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sales,nes		20
30.05	Wadding, gauze, etc with pharmaceutical substances or for retail sale		
3005.1000.00	Adhesive dressings & other articles having an adhesive layer		0
3005.9000.00	Other wadding, gauze, bandages similar articles		0
30.06	Pharmaceutical goods specified in note 3 to this chapter		
3006.1000.00	Sterile surgical catgut,sterile suture materials&sterile tissue adhesives for surgical		0
3006.2000.00	-grouping reagents		0
3006.3000.00	-ray examinations; diagnostic reagents designed to be admin		0
3006.4000.00	Dental cements and other dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements		0
3006.5000.00	-aid boxes and kits		0
3006.6000.00	Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones or spermicides		0
3006.7000.00	Gel preparations designed to be used in human or veterinary medicine as a lubricant		0
3006.9100.00	Appliances identifiable for ostomy use		0
3006.9200.00	Waste pharmaceuticals		20