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 (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;
   (k) Waste pharmaceuticals, that is, pharmaceutical products which are unfit for their original intended purpose due to, for example, 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.
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3004.40  - Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones, other products of heading 29.37 or antibiotics
3004.50  - Other medicaments containing vitamins or other products of heading 29.36
3004.90  - Other

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  - Adhesive dressings and other articles having an adhesive layer
3005.90  - Other

30.06  
Pharmaceutical goods specified in Note 4 to this Chapter.

3006.10  - 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
3006.20  - Blood-grouping reagents
3006.30  - Opacifying preparations for X-ray examinations; diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient
3006.40  - Dental cements and other dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements
3006.50  - First-aid boxes and kits
3006.60  - Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones, on other products of heading 29.37 or on spermicides
3006.70  - 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

- Other :
3006.91  -- Appliances identifiable for ostomy use
3006.92  -- Waste pharmaceuticals