

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.

Heading	H.S. Code	
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.
3001.10	- Glands and other organs, dried, whether or not powdered
3001.20	- Extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions
3001.90	- Other
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	- Antisera and other blood fractions and modified immunological products, whether or not obtained by means of biotechnological processes
3002.20	- Vaccines for human medicine
3002.30	- Vaccines for veterinary medicine
3002.90	- Other
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	- Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives
3003.20	- Containing other antibiotics
	- Containing hormones or other products of heading 29.37 but not containing antibiotics :
3003.31	-- Containing insulin
3003.39	-- Other
3003.40	- Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones or other products of heading 29.37 or antibiotics
3003.90	- Other
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	- Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives
3004.20	- Containing other antibiotics
	- Containing hormones or other products of heading 29.37 but not containing antibiotics :
3004.31	-- Containing insulin
3004.32	-- Containing corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives and structural analogues
3004.39	-- Other
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.

30.06	3005.10	- Adhesive dressings and other articles having an adhesive layer
	3005.90	- Other
	Pharmaceutical goods specified in Note 4 to this Chapter.	
	3006.10	- Sterile surgical catgut, similar sterile suture materials and sterile tissue adhesives for surgical wound closure; sterile laminaria and sterile laminaria tents; sterile absorbable surgical or dental haemostatics
	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
3006.80	- Waste pharmaceuticals	
