

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 2520);
 - (c) Aqueous distillates or aqueous solutions of essential oil, suitable for medicinal uses (heading 3301);
 - (d) Preparations of headings 3303 to 3307, even if they have therapeutic or prophylactic properties;
 - (e) Soap or other products of heading 3401 containing added medicaments;
 - (f) Preparations with a basis of plaster for use in dentistry (heading 3407); or
 - (g) Blood albumin not prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses (heading 3502).

2. For the purposes of heading 3002, the expression "modified immunological products" applies only to monoclonal antibodies (MABs), antibody fragments, antibody conjugates and antibody fragment conjugates.

3. For the purpose of headings 3003 and 3004 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 1302, 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 mixture of vegetable materials; and

(3) Salts and concentrates obtained by evaporating natural mineral waters.

4. Heading 3006 applies only to the following, which are to be classified in that heading and in no other heading of this Schedule

- (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 2937 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 ; and
- (k) Waste pharmaceuticals, that is, pharmaceutical products which are unfit for their original intended purpose due to, for example, expiry of shelf life.

TARIFF ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE	UNITS	CUSTOMS DUTY	
			STD.	PREF.
1	2	3	4	5
3001	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	- <i>Glands and other organs, dried, whether or not powdered:</i>			
3001 10 10	--- Pancreatin and dried powder of pancreas	-	30%	20%
	--- <i>Other:</i>			
3001 10 91	---- Powdered	-	30%	20%
3001 10 99	---- Other	-	30%	20%
3001 20	- <i>Extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions:</i>			
3001 20 10	--- Liquid extracts of liver	-	30%	20%
3001 20 20	--- Liver extracts, dry	-	30%	20%
3001 20 30	--- Snake Venom	-	30%	20%
3001 20 90	--- Other	-	30%	20%
3001 90	- <i>Other:</i>			
3001 90 10	--- Of human origin	-	30%	20%
	--- <i>Other:</i>			
3001 90 91	---- Heparin and its salts	-	30%	20%
3001 90 99	---- Other	-	30%	20%
3002	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 microorganisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products			
3002 10	-	<i>Antisera and other blood fractions and modified immunological products, whether or not obtained by means of biotechnological processes:</i>			
	---	<i>Antisera:</i>			
3002 10	----	For diphtheria	-	30%	20%
11					
3002 10	----	For Tetanus	-	30%	20%
12					
3002 10	----	For rabies	-	30%	20%
13					
3002 10	----	For snake venom	-	30%	20%
14					
3002 10	----	Other	-	30%	20%
19					
3002 10	---	Hemoglobin blood globulins and serum globulins	-	30%	20%
20		<i>Other:</i>			
3002 10	----	Of human origin	-	30%	20%
91					
3002 10	----	Other	-	30%	20%
99					
3002 20	-	<i>Vaccines for human medicine:</i>			
	---	<i>Single Vaccines:</i>			
3002 20	----	For Cholera and Typhoid	-	30%	20%
11					
3002 20	----	For Hepatitis	-	30%	20%
12					
3002 20	----	For Tetanus	-	30%	20%
13					
3002 20	----	For Polio	-	30%	20%
14					

14					
3002 20	----	For tuberculosis	-	30%	20%
15					
3002 20	----	For rabies	-	30%	20%
16					
3002 20	----	For Japanese Encephalitis	-	30%	20%
17					
3002 20	----	For whooping cough	-	30%	20%
18		(pertusis)			
3002 20	----	Other	-	30%	20%
19					
		--- Mixed vaccines :			
3002 20	----	For diphtheria, pertusis	-	30%	20%
21		and tetanus (DPT)			
3002 20	----	For diphtheria and tetanus	-	30%	20%
22		(DT)			
3002 20	----	For measles, mumps, and	-	30%	20%
23		rubella(MMR)			
3002 20	----	For typhoid-paratyphoid	-	30%	20%
24		(TAB) or typhoid-			
		paratyphoid-cholera (TABC)			
3002 20	----	Other	-	30%	20%
29					
3002 30	-	Vaccines for veterinary	-	30%	20%
00		medicine			
3002 90	-	Other:			
3002 90	---	Human blood	-	30%	20%
10					
3002 90	---	Animal blood prepared for	-	30%	20%
20		therapeutic, prophylactic			
		or diagnostic uses			
3002 90	---	Cultures of microorganisms(-	30%	20%
30		excluding yeast)			
3002 90	---	Toxins	-	30%	20%
40					
3002 90	---	Other	-	30%	20%
90					
3003		Medicaments(excluding goods			
		of heading 3002,3005 or			
		3006) 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	-	30%	20%
3003 20 00	- Containing other antibiotics - <i>Containing hormones or other products of heading 29 37 but not containing antibiotics:</i>	-	30%	20%
3003 31 00	-- Containing insulin	-	30%	20%
3003 39 00	-- Other	-	30%	20%
3003 40 00	- Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones or other products of heading 29 37 or antibiotics	-	30%	20%
3003 90	- Other: --- <i>Ayurvedic, Unani, siddha, Homoeopathic or bio-chemic systems medicaments :</i>			
3003 90 11	---- Of Ayurvedic System	-	30%	20%
3003 90 12	---- Of Unani systems	-	30%	20%
3003 90 13	---- OF Siddha system	-	30%	20%
3003 90 14	---- Of Homoeopathic System	-	30%	20%
3003 90 15	---- Of bio-chemic system --- <i>Menthol crystals and Milk of Magnesia:</i>	-	30%	20%

3003 90	----	Menthol crystals	-	30%	20%
21					
3003 90	----	Milk of Magnesia	-	30%	20%
22					
	---	<i>Bovine Albumin and drugs of animal origin, Merbromine National Formulary XII (Mercurochrome), Calcium Sennoside, Anaesthetic agents used in human or veterinary medicine or surgery, Aluminium hydroxide gel:</i>			
3003 90	----	Bovine Albumin and drugs of animal origin	-	30%	20%
31					
3003 90	----	Merbromine National Formulary XII (Mercurochrome)	-	30%	20%
32					
3003 90	----	Calcium Sennoside	-	30%	20%
33					
3003 90	----	Anaesthetic agents used in human or veterinary medicine or surgery	-	30%	20%
34					
3003 90	----	Aluminium hydroxide gel	-	30%	20%
35					
3003 90	---	Other	-	30%	20%
90					
3004		Medicaments(excluding goods of heading 3002,3005 or 3006) 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	-	<i>Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins</i>			

		<i>or their derivatives:</i>			
3004 10	---	Penicillins	-	30%	20%
10					
3004 10	---	Ampicillin	-	30%	20%
20					
3004 10	---	Amoxicillin	-	30%	20%
30					
3004 10	---	Becampicillin	-	30%	20%
40					
3004 10	---	Cloxacillin	-	30%	20%
50					
3004 10	---	Ampicillin and Cloxacillin combinations	-	30%	20%
60					
3004 10	---	Streptomycin	-	30%	20%
70					
3004 10	---	Other	-	30%	20%
90					
3004 20	-	Containing other antibiotics:			
	--	<i>Cephalosporins and their derivatives:</i>			
3004 20	----	Cefazolin	-	30%	20%
11					
3004 20	----	Cephalexin	-	30%	20%
12					
3004 20	----	Ciprofloxacin	-	30%	20%
13					
3004 20	----	Cefoxitin	-	30%	20%
14					
3004 20	----	Other	-	30%	20%
19					
3004 20	---	Sulfonamides and Cotrimoxazole	-	30%	20%
20					
	---	<i>Fluoroquinolones:</i>			
3004 20	----	Norfloxacin	-	30%	20%
31					
3004 20	----	Nalidixic acid	-	30%	20%
32					
3004 20	----	Ciprofloxacin	-	30%	20%
33					
3004 20	----	Ofloxacin	-	30%	20%
34					

3004 20 39	---- Other	-	30%	20%
	--- <i>Tetracyclines:</i>			
3004 20 41	---- Chlortetracycline	-	30%	20%
3004 20 42	---- Oxytetracycline	-	30%	20%
3004 20 49	---- Other	-	30%	20%
3004 20 50	--- Chloramphenicol	-	30%	20%
	--- <i>Macrolide:</i>			
3004 20 61	---- Erythromycin	-	30%	20%
3004 20 62	---- Roxithromycin	-	30%	20%
3004 20 63	---- Clarithromycin	-	30%	20%
3004 20 64	---- Azithromycin	-	30%	20%
3004 20 69	---- Other	-	30%	20%
3004 20 70	---- Cefadroxyl	-	30%	20%
	--- <i>Other:</i>			
3004 20 91	---- Isoniazid	-	30%	20%
3004 20 92	---- Rifampicin	-	30%	20%
3004 20 93	---- Pyrazinamide	-	30%	20%
3004 20 94	---- Ethambutol	-	30%	20%
3004 20 95	---- Clindamycin	-	30%	20%
3004 20 96	---- Vancomycin	-	30%	20%
3004 20 97	---- Polymyxin B and Colistin	-	30%	20%
3004 20 99	---- Other	-	30%	20%
	- <i>Containing hormones or</i>			

	<i>other products of heading 29 37 but not containing antibiotics:</i>			
3004 31	-- <i>Containing insulin:</i>			
3004 31 10	--- Insulin injection	-	30%	20%
3004 31 90	--- Other	-	30%	20%
3004 32 00	-- <i>Containing corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives and structural analogues</i>	-	30%	20%
3004 39	-- <i>Other:</i>			
	--- <i>Pituitary hormones; Prednisolone; Dexamethasone; Danazol; Other progestogen and oestrogen group hormones:</i>			
3004 39 11	---- Pituitary hormones	-	30%	20%
3004 39 12	---- Prednisolone	-	30%	20%
3004 39 13	---- Dexamethasone	-	30%	20%
3004 39 14	---- Danazol	-	30%	20%
3004 39 19	---- Other progestogen and oestrogen group hormones	-	30%	20%
	--- <i>Gonadotrophins and luteinising hormone:</i>			
3004 39 21	---- Gonadotrophins	-	30%	20%
3004 39 22	---- Luteinising hormone	-	30%	20%
3004 39 90	--- Other	-	30%	20%
3004 40	- <i>Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones, other products of heading 29 37 or antibiotics:</i>			

3004 40	---	Atropin and its salts thereof	-	30%	20%
10					
3004 40	---	Caffein and its salts thereof	-	30%	20%
20					
3004 40	---	Codeine and its derivatives, with or without ephedrine hydrochloride	-	30%	20%
30					
3004 40	---	Ergot preparations, ergotamine and its salts thereof	-	30%	20%
40					
3004 40	---	Papaverine hydrochloride	-	30%	20%
50					
3004 40	---	Bromohexin and solbutamol	-	30%	20%
60					
3004 40	---	Theophylline and ephedrine	-	30%	20%
70					
3004 40	---	Other	-	30%	20%
90					
3004 50	-	<i>Other medicaments containing vitamins or other products of heading 2936:</i>			
3004 50	---	Heamatinics and Erythropoyetin preperations	-	30%	20%
10					
3004 50	---	Preperations of minerals and their supplements	-	30%	20%
20					
	---	<i>Preperations of vitamins:</i>			
3004 50	----	Of vitamin A	-	30%	20%
31					
3004 50	----	Of vitamin B1 and B2 and their salts thereof	-	30%	20%
32					
3004 50	----	Of vitamin B9	-	30%	20%
33					
3004 50	----	Of vitamin B12	-	30%	20%
34					
3004 50	----	Of vitamin C	-	30%	20%
35					
3004 50	----	Of vitamin D	-	30%	20%
36					
3004 50	----	Of Vitamin E	-	30%	20%
37					

37					
3004 50	----	Other	-	30%	20%
39					
3004 50	---	Other	-	30%	20%
90					
3004 90	-	Other:			
	---	<i>Ayurvedic, Unani, Homoeopathic, Siddha or Bio-chemic systems medicaments, put up for retail sale:</i>			
3004 90	----	Of Ayurvedic System	-	30%	20%
11					
3004 90	----	Of Unani systems	-	30%	20%
12					
3004 90	----	Of Siddha system	-	30%	20%
13					
3004 90	----	Of Homoeopathic System	-	30%	20%
14					
3004 90	----	Of Bio-chemic system	-	30%	20%
15					
	--	<i>Anthelmintics drugs; Antiamoebic and other Antiprotozal drugs; Antifungal drugs</i>			
3004 90	----	Anthelmintics and preperations thereof	-	30%	20%
21					
3004 90	----	Metronidazole	-	30%	20%
22					
3004 90	----	Tinidazole	-	30%	20%
23					
3004 90	----	Secnidazole	-	30%	20%
24					
3004 90	----	Diloxamide Furoate	-	30%	20%
25					
3004 90	----	Sodium Stibogluconate	-	30%	20%
26					
3004 90	----	Pentamidine	-	30%	20%
27					
3004 90	----	Other	-	30%	20%
29					

	--	<i>Antihistaminics drugs; Antacids preperations; Antiulcer drugs; Antiemitics and other Gastrointestinal drugs:</i>			
3004 90 31	----	Promethazine, Chlorophenimiramine, Astemizole and Ceteirizine	-	30%	20%
3004 90 32	----	Sodium bicarbonate, Magnesium hydroxide(Milk of Magnesia), Magnesium carbonate, Magnesium trisilicate, Aluminium hydroxide gel, Magaldarate and combinations thereof	-	30%	20%
3004 90 33	----	Cimetidine, Rantidine, Nizatidine and Roxatidine	-	30%	20%
3004 90 34	----	Omeprazole and Lansoprazole	-	30%	20%
3004 90 35	----	Dicyclomine, Metoclopramide and Dexamethasone and Ondansetron	-	30%	20%
3004 90 36	----	Chenodiol and Ursodiol	-	30%	20%
3004 90 39	----	Other	-	30%	20%
	--	<i>Anticancer drugs:</i>			
3004 90 41	----	Cyclophosphamide	-	30%	20%
3004 90 42	----	Methotrexate, 5- Fluorouracil(5-FU) and Ftorafur	-	30%	20%
3004 90 43	----	Binclistine and Vinblastine	-	30%	20%
3004 90 44	----	Paclitaxel and Docetaxel	-	30%	20%
3004 90 45	----	Etoposide	-	30%	20%
3004 90 46	----	Actimycin D(Dacetnomycin) and Doxorubicin	-	30%	20%
3004 90 47	----	L-Asparaginase, Cisplatin and Carboplatin	-	30%	20%

3004 90 48	---- Tamoxifen	-	30%	20%
3004 90 49	---- Other	-	30%	20%
	--- <i>Antitubercular drugs; Antileprotic drugs; Antimalarial drugs:</i>			
3004 90 51	---- Isoniazid	-	30%	20%
3004 90 52	---- Rifampin	-	30%	20%
3004 90 53	---- Pyrazimamide and Ethambutol	-	30%	20%
3004 90 54	---- Streptomycin	-	30%	20%
3004 90 55	---- Dapsone(DDS), Acedapsone(DADDS), Solopsone and Clofazimine	-	30%	20%
3004 90 56	---- Chloroquine, Amodiaquine, Mefloquine, Quinine, Chloroquamide, Pyrimethamine	-	30%	20%
3004 90 57	---- Other Antitubercular drugs	-	30%	20%
3004 90 58	---- Other Antileprotic drigs	-	30%	20%
3004 90 59	---- Other Antimalarial drugs	-	30%	20%
	--- <i>Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory, analgesics and antipyretic drugs</i>			
3004 90 61	---- Analgin with or without other compounds such as paracetamol	-	30%	20%
3004 90 62	---- Acetyl salicylic acid(Aspirin) and formulations thereof	-	30%	20%
3004 90 63	---- Ibuprofen with or without paracetamol or other compunds	-	30%	20%

3004 90 64	---- Oxyphen butazone, Phenyl butazone and formulations thereof	-	30%	20%
3004 90 65	---- Indomethacin	-	30%	20%
3004 90 66	---- Mephenamic acid, dactofenac sodium, Piroxocam, Tenoxicam and Meloxicam	-	30%	20%
3004 90 67	---- Ketorolac, Nimesulide, Mabumetone and Nefopam	-	30%	20%
3004 90 69	---- Other	-	30%	20%
	-- <i>Antihepertsive drugs</i>			
3004 90 71	---- Captopril, Enalapril, Lisimopril, Perimopril and Ramipril	-	30%	20%
3004 90 72	---- Verapamil, Nifedipine, Amlodipine and Lacidipine	-	30%	20%
3004 90 73	---- Losartam	-	30%	20%
3004 90 74	---- Propranolol, Metoprolol, Atenolol and Labetalol	-	30%	20%
3004 90 75	---- Prazosin, Terazosin, Phentolamine and Phenoxybenzamide	-	30%	20%
3004 90 76	---- Clonidine, Methyldopa	-	30%	20%
3004 90 77	---- Hydralazine, Minoxidil and Diazoxide	-	30%	20%
3004 90 79	---- Other	-	30%	20%
	--- <i>Antiepileptic drugs; Sulfa drugs not elsewhere specified or included, Preparations of enzymes; veterinary medicinal preparations, not for human use, not elsewhere specified or included; Oral rehydration salts; Antibacterial formulations not elsewhere specified or included, Sedatives and</i>			

		<i>Tranquilizers</i>		
3004 90	----	Phenobarbitone, Memphobarbitone, Primidone, Phenytoin, Carbamazepine, Ethosuximide, Valporica acid(Sodium valporate), Diazepam, Lamotrigine, Gabapentin, Bigabatrין, Phenacemide, Trimethadione and Acetazolamide	-	30% 20%
81				
3004 90	----	Other Antiepileptic drugs	-	30% 20%
82				
3004 90	----	Sulpha drugs not elsewhere specified or included	-	30% 20%
83				
3004 90	----	Preparations of Enzymes	-	30% 20%
84				
3004 90	----	Veterinary medicinal preparations, not for human use, not elsewhere specified or included	-	30% 20%
85				
3004 90	----	Oral rehydration salts	-	30% 20%
86				
3004 90	----	Antibacterial formulations, not elsewhere specified or included	-	30% 20%
87				
3004 90	----	Sedatives	-	30% 20%
88				
3004 90	----	Tranquilizers	-	30% 20%
89				
	---	<i>Other:</i>		
3004 90	----	Salbutamol, Terbutaline, Ephedrine, Salmeterol and Methyl xanthines	-	30% 20%
91				
3004 90	----	Plasma expanders	-	30% 20%
92				
3004 90	----	Chloropheniramine Maleate, with or without othere compounds (excluding steriods and alkaloids)	-	30% 20%
93				
3004 90	----	Theophylline, Aminophylline and other Broncho dilators	-	30% 20%
94				
3004 90	----	Carcino-chenotherapeutic drugs not elsewhere	-	30% 20%
95				

	specified or included			
3004 90	---- Other	-	30%	20%
99				
3005	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	- <i>Adhesive dressings and other articles having an adhesive layer:</i>			
3005 10	--- Adhesive guaze	-	30%	-
10				
3005 10	--- Adhesive tape	-	30%	-
20				
3005 10	--- Other	-	30%	-
90				
3005 90	- <i>Other:</i>			
3005 90	--- Cotton wool, medicated	-	30%	-
10				
3005 90	--- Poultice of Kaolin	-	30%	-
20				
3005 90	--- Lint, medicated	-	30%	-
30				
3005 90	--- Bandages	-	30%	-
40				
3005 90	--- Burn therapy dressing soaked in protective gel	-	30%	-
50				
3005 90	--- Micro pores surgical tapes	-	30%	-
60				
3005 90	--- Corn removers and callous removers	-	30%	-
70				
3005 90	--- Other	-	30%	-
90				

3006	Pharmaceutical goods specified in note 4 to this Chapter			
3006 10	- <i>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:</i>			
3006 10 10	--- Sterile, surgical catgut and similar sterile suture materials and sterile tissue adhesives for surgical would closure	-	30%	-
3006 10 20	--- Sterile laminaria and sterile laminaria tents and sterile absorbable surgical or dental haemostatics	-	30%	-
3006 20 00	- Blood grouping reagents	-	30%	-
3006 30 00	- Opacifying preprations for X-ray examinations; diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient	-	30%	-
3006 40 00	- Dental cements and other dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements	-	30%	-
3006 50 00	- First-aid boxes and kits	-	30%	-
3006 60	- <i>Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones, or on other products of heading 29 37 or on spermicides :</i>			
3006 60 10	--- Based on hormones	-	Free	-
3006 60 20	--- Based on other products of heading 2937	-	30%	-

3006 60 30	--- Based on spermicides	-	30%	-
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 examinations or as a coupling agent between the body and medical instruments	-	30%	-
3006 80 00	- Waste Pharmaceuticals	-	30%	-