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) (section IV);

   (b) Plasters specially calcined or finely ground for use in dentistry (heading 2520);

   (c) Aqueous distillates or aqueous solutions of essential oils, 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 purposes 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 standardized or dissolved in any solvent;

   (b) As products which have been mixed:

      (1) Colloidal solutions and suspensions (other than colloidal sulfur);

      (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 3006 applies only to the following, which are to be classified in that heading and in no other heading of the tariff 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 hemostatics;

   (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; and

   (h) Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones or spermicides.

3001		Glands and other organs for organotherapeutic uses, dried, whether or not powdered; extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions for organotherapeutic uses; heparin and its salts; other human or animal substances prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not elsewhere specified or included:			
3001.10.00		Glands and other organs, dried, whether or not powdered	.....	Free	10%
	10	Liver	kg		
	50	Other	kg		
3001.20.00	00	Extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions	kg.....	Free	10%
3001.90.00	00	Other	kg.....	Free	Free
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 micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products:			
3002.10.00		Antisera and other blood fractions and modified immunological products, whether or not obtained by means of biotechnological processes	.....	Free	Free
	10	Human blood plasma	kg		
	20	Normal human blood sera, whether or not freeze-dried	kg		
	30	Human immune blood sera	kg		
	40	Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS)	kg		
	90	Other	kg		
3002.20.00	00	Vaccines for human medicine	kg.....	Free	Free
3002.30.00	00	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	kg.....	Free	Free
3002.90		Other:			
3002.90.10	00	Ferments	kg.....	Free	25%
3002.90.50		Other	.....	Free	Free
	10	Whole human blood	kg		
	20	Antiallergenic preparations	kg		
	50	Other	kg		
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	00	Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives	kg.....	Free	15.4¢/kg + 49%
3003.20.00	00	Containing other antibiotics	kg.....	Free	25%
		Containing hormones or other products of heading 2937 but not containing antibiotics:			
3003.31.00	00	Containing insulin	kg.....	Free	25%
3003.39		Other:			
3003.39.10	00	Artificial mixtures of natural hormones	g.....	Free	25%
3003.39.50	00	Other	kg.....	Free	30%
3003.40.00	00	Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones or other products of heading 2937 or antibiotics	kg.....	Free	25%
3003.90.00	00	Other	kg.....	Free	30%

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 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:				
3004.10.10		Containing penicillin G salts.....	.....	Free		15.4¢/kg + 49%
	10	For veterinary use.....	kg			
		Other:				
	20	Singles.....	kg			
	45	Combination antibiotics.....	kg			
3004.10.50		Other.....	.....	Free		15.4¢/kg + 45%
	10	For veterinary use.....	kg			
		Other:				
	45	Combination antibiotics.....	kg			
	60	Other.....	kg			
3004.20.00		Containing other antibiotics.....	.....	Free		25%
	10	For veterinary use.....	kg			
		Other:				
	20	Erythromycin, singles or in combination with other antibiotics.....	kg			
	30	Tetracycline, singles or in combination with other antibiotics.....	kg			
	60	Other.....	kg			
		Containing hormones or other products of heading 2937 but not containing antibiotics:				
3004.31.00	00	Containing insulin.....	kg.....	Free		25%
3004.32.00	00	Containing adrenal cortical hormones.....	kg.....	Free		25%
3004.39.00		Other.....	.....	Free		25%
	10	For veterinary use.....	kg			
	50	Other.....	kg			

3004 (con.)		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 or in forms or packings for retail sale (con.):				
3004.40.00		Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones, other products of heading 2937 or antibiotics.....	.....	Free		25%
	05	For veterinary use.....	kg			
		Other:				
	10	Cardiovascular medicaments.....	kg			
		Medicaments primarily affecting the central nervous system:				
	20	Anticonvulsants, hypnotics, and sedatives.....	kg			
	30	Antidepressants, tranquilizers and other psychotherapeutic agents.....	kg			
	40	Other.....	kg			
	50	Dermatological agents and local anesthetics.....	kg			
	60	Medicaments primarily affecting the eyes, ears or respiratory system....	kg			
	70	Other.....	kg			
3004.50		Other medicaments containing vitamins or other products of heading 2936:				
		Containing vitamins synthesized wholly or in part from aromatic or modified aromatic industrial organic compounds:				
3004.50.10	00	Vitamin B_2.....	kg.....	Free		15.4¢/kg + 62%
3004.50.20	00	Vitamin B_{12}.....	kg.....	Free		15.4¢/kg + 145.5%
3004.50.30	00	Vitamin E.....	kg.....	Free		15.4¢/kg + 63.5%
3004.50.40	00	Other.....	kg.....	Free		15.4¢/kg + 49%
3004.50.50		Other.....	.....	Free		25%
	05	For veterinary use.....	kg			
		Other:				
		Single vitamins:				
	10	Combined with minerals or other nutrients.....	kg			
	20	Other.....	kg			
		Multiple vitamins:				
	30	Combined with minerals or other nutrients.....	kg			
	40	Other.....	kg			

3004 (con.)		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 or in forms or packings for retail sale (con.):				
3004.90		Other:				
3004.90.10	00	Containing antigens or hyaluronic acid or its sodium salt	kg	Free		Free
3004.90.90		Other	.....	Free		30%
	03	For veterinary use	kg			
		Other:				
		Anti-infective medicaments:				
	05	Sulfonamides	kg			
	10	Other	kg			
	15	Antineoplastic and immunosuppressive medicaments	kg			
	20	Cardiovascular medicaments	kg			
		Medicaments primarily affecting the central nervous system:				
		Analgesics, antipyretics and nonhormonal anti-inflammatory agents:				
	22	Tolmetin	kg			
	24	Tolmetin sodium dihydrate	kg			
	26	Tolmetin sodium (anhydrous)	kg			
	28	Other	kg			
	30	Anticonvulsants, hypnotics and sedatives	kg			
	35	Antidepressants, tranquilizers, and other psychotherapeutic agents	kg			
	40	Other	kg			
	45	Dermatological agents and local anesthetics	kg			
		Medicaments primarily affecting the digestive system:				
	50	Laxatives	kg			
	55	Antacids	kg			
	60	Other	kg			
		Preparations primarily affecting electrolytic, caloric or water balance:				
	65	Diuretics	kg			
	70	Other	kg			
		Medicaments primarily affecting the eyes, ears or respiratory system:				
	75	Cough and cold preparations	kg			
		Other:				
	80	Antihistamines	kg			
	85	Other	kg			
	90	Other	kg			

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		Adhesive dressings and other articles having an adhesive layer:			
3005.10.10	00	Coated or impregnated with pharmaceutical substances.....	kg.....	Free	20%
3005.10.50	00	Other.....	kg.....	Free	40%
3005.90		Other:			
3005.90.10	00	Coated or impregnated with pharmaceutical substances.....	kg.....	Free	20%
3005.90.50		Other.....	.....	Free	40%
	10	Laparotomy sponges.....	kg		
	90	Other.....	kg		
3006		Pharmaceutical goods specified in note 4 to this chapter:			
3006.10.00	00	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 hemostatics.....	kg.....	Free	40%
3006.20.00	00	Blood-grouping reagents.....	kg.....	Free	Free
3006.30		Opacifying preparations for X-ray examinations; diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient:			
3006.30.10	00	Containing antigens or antisera.....	kg.....	Free	Free
3006.30.50	00	Other.....	kg.....	Free	45%
3006.40.00	00	Dental cements and other dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements.....	kg.....	Free	20%
3006.50.00	00	First-aid boxes and kits.....	kg.....	Free	45%
3006.60.00	00	Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones or spermicides.....	kg.....	Free	25%