## Chapter 30 Pharmaceutical Products

### Chapter Notes

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) preparations, such as tablets, chewing gum or patches (transdermal systems), intended to assist smokers to stop smoking (heading 2106 or 3824);

(c) plasters specially calcined or finely ground for use in dentistry (heading 2520);

(d) aqueous distillates or aqueous solutions of essential oils, suitable for medicinal uses (heading 3301);

(e) preparations of headings 3303 to 3307, even if they have therapeutic or prophylactic properties;

(f) soap or other products of heading 3401 containing added medicaments;

(g) preparations with a basis of plaster for use in dentistry (heading 3407); or

(h) blood albumin not prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses (heading 3502).

2 For the purposes of heading 3002, the expression ‘immunological products’ applies to peptides and proteins (other than goods of heading 2937) which are directly involved in the regulation of immunological processes, such as monoclonal antibodies (MAB), antibody fragments, antibody conjugates and antibody fragment conjugates, interleukins, interferons (IFN), chemokines and certain tumour-necrosis factors (TNF), growth factors (GF), hematopoietins and colony-stimulating factors (CSF).

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 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 3006 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 2937 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;

(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.

### Subheading notes

1 For the purposes of subheadings 3002 13 and 3002 14, the following are to be treated:

(a) as unmixed products, pure products, whether or not containing impurities;

(b) as products which have been mixed:

(1) the products mentioned in (a) above dissolved in water or in other solvents;

(2) the products mentioned in (a) and (b) (1) above with an added stabiliser necessary for their preservation or transport; and

(3) The products mentioned in (a), (b) (1) and (b) (2) above with any other additive.

2 Subheadings 3003 60 and 3004 60 cover medicaments containing artemisinin (INN) for oral ingestion combined with other pharmaceutical active ingredients, or containing any of the following active principles, whether or not combined with other pharmaceutical active ingredients: amodiaquine (INN); artelinic acid or its salts; artenimol (INN); artemotil (INN); artemether (INN); artesunate (INN); chloroquine (INN); dihydroartemisinin (INN); lumefantrine (INN); mefloquine (INN); piperaquine (INN); pyrimethamine (INN) or sulfadoxine (INN).

### Additional note

1 Heading 3004 includes herbal medicinal preparations and preparations based on the following active substances: vitamins, minerals, essential amino-acids or fatty acids, in packings for retail sale. These preparations are classified in heading 3004 if they bear on the label, packaging or on the accompanying user directions the following statements of:

(a) the specific diseases, ailments or their symptoms for which the product is to be used;

(b) the concentration of active substance or substances contained therein;

(c) dosage; and

(d) mode of application.

This heading includes homeopathic medicinal preparations when they meet the conditions of (a), (c) and (d) mentioned above.

In the case of preparations based on vitamins, minerals, essential amino-acids or fatty acids, the level of one of these substances per recommended daily dose indicated on the label must be significantly higher than the recommended daily allowance to maintain general health or well-being.

| Classification | Description |
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| **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 20** | **- Extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions** |
| **3001 20 10** | - - Of human origin |
| **3001 20 90** | - - Other |
| **3001 90** | **- Other** |
| **3001 90 20** | - - Of human origin |
|  | - - Other |
| **3001 90 91** | - - - Heparin and its salts |
| **3001 90 98** | - - - Other |
| **3002** | **Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products** |
|  | **- Antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes** |
| **3002 11** | - - Malaria diagnostic test kits |
| **3002 12** | - - Antisera and other blood fractions |
| **3002 13** | - - Immunological products, unmixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale |
| **3002 14** | - - Immunological products, mixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale |
| **3002 15** | - - Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale |
| **3002 19** | - - Other |
| **3002 20** | **- Vaccines for human medicine** |
| **3002 30** | **- Vaccines for veterinary medicine** |
| **3002 90** | **- Other** |
| **3002 90 10** | - - Human blood |
| **3002 90 30** | - - Animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses |
| **3002 90 50** | - - Cultures of micro-organisms |
| **3002 90 50 10** | - - - Pathogens and cultures of pathogens |
| **3002 90 50 90** | - - - Other |
| **3002 90 90** | - - Other |
| **3002 90 90 10** | - - - Pathogens and cultures of pathogens |
| **3002 90 90 90** | - - - Other |
| **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** | **- Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives** |
| **3003 20** | **- Other, containing antibiotics** |
|  | **- Other, containing hormones or other products of heading 2937** |
| **3003 31** | - - Containing insulin |
| **3003 39** | - - Other |
|  | **- Other, containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof** |
| **3003 41** | - - Containing ephedrine or its salts |
| **3003 42** | - - Containing pseudoephedrine (INN) or its salts |
| **3003 43** | - - Containing norephedrine or its salts |
| **3003 49** | - - Other |
| **3003 60** | **- Other, containing antimalarial active principles described in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter** |
| **3003 90** | **- Other** |
| **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** | **- Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives** |
| **3004 20** | **- Other, containing antibiotics** |
|  | **- Other, containing hormones or other products of heading 2937** |
| **3004 31** | - - Containing insulin |
| **3004 32** | - - Containing corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues |
| **3004 39** | - - Other |
|  | **- Other, containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof** |
| **3004 41** | - - Containing ephedrine or its salts |
| **3004 42** | - - Containing pseudoephedrine (INN) or its salts |
| **3004 43** | - - Containing norephedrine or its salts |
| **3004 49** | - - Other |
| **3004 50** | **- Other, containing vitamins or other products of heading 2936** |
| **3004 60** | **- Other, containing antimalarial active principles described in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter** |
| **3004 90** | **- Other** |
| **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 90** | **- Other** |
| **3005 90 10** | - - Wadding and articles of wadding |
|  | - - Other |
|  | - - - Of textile materials |
| **3005 90 31** | - - - - Gauze and articles of gauze |
| **3005 90 50** | - - - - Other |
| **3005 90 99** | - - - Other |
| **3006** | **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 10 10** | - - Sterile surgical catgut |
| **3006 10 30** | - - Sterile surgical or dental adhesion barriers, whether or not absorbable |
| **3006 10 90** | - - Other |
| **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 2937 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 |