

CHAPTER 30
Pharmaceutical products

- 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
- ★ 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
- 3003 Medicaments (excluding goods of 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
- 3004 Medicaments (excluding goods of 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
- 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
- 3006 Pharmaceutical goods specified in Note 4 to this Chapter
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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) Preparations such as tablets, chewing gum or patches (transdermal systems), intended to assist smokers to stop smoking (2106 or 3824);
 - ★ (c) Plasters specially calcined or finely ground for use in dentistry (2520);
 - ★ (d) Aqueous distillates or aqueous solutions of essential oils, suitable for medicinal uses (3301);
 - ★ (e) Preparations of 3303.00.00 to 3307, even if they have therapeutic or prophylactic properties;
 - ★ (f) Soap or other products of 3401 containing added medicaments;
 - ★ (g) Preparations with a basis of plaster for use in dentistry (3407.00.00); or
 - ★ (h) Blood albumin not prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses (3502).
- ★ 2.- For the purposes of 3002, "immunological products" applies to peptides and proteins (other than goods of 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 tumor necrosis factors (TNF), growth factors (GF), hematopoietins and colony stimulating factors (CSF).

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3.- For the purposes of 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 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.- 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 (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 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.

★ **Additional Note.**

★ 1.- 3005 does not cover:

- ★ (a) incontinence pads, whether or not having an adhesive strip (9619); or
- ★ (b) pants or napkins for adults (9619).