

## CHAPTER 30

### PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

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**NOTES:**

1. This Chapter does not cover the following:
  - (a). Foods or beverages (such as dietetic, diabetic or fortified foods, food supplements, tonic beverages and mineral waters) (Section IV);
  - (b). Preparations, such as tablets, chewing gum or patches (transdermal systems), intended to assist smokers to stop smoking (heading 21.06 or 38.24); **A/S. 0038**
  - (c). Plasters specially calcined or finely ground for use in dentistry (heading No. 25.20);
  - (d). Aqueous distillates or aqueous solutions of essential oils, suitable for medicinal uses (heading No. 33.01);
  - (e). Preparations of headings Nos. 33.03 to 33.07, even if they have therapeutic or prophylactic properties;
  - (f). Soap or other products of heading No. 34.01 containing added medicaments;
  - (g). Preparations with a basis of plaster for use in dentistry (heading No. 34.07); or
  - (h). Blood albumin not prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses (heading No. 35.02).
  
2. For the purposes of heading No. 30.02, the expression "immunological products" applies to peptides and proteins (other than goods of heading 29.37) which are directly involved in the regulation of immunological processes, such as monoclonal antibodies (MABs), antibody fragments, antibody conjugates and antibody fragment conjugates, interleukins, interferons (IFN), chemokines hematopoietins and colony stimulating factors (CSF). **A/S. 0038**
  
3. For the purposes of headings Nos. 30.03 and 30.04 and of Note 4(d) to this chapter, the following are to be treated:
  - (a). As unmixed products:
    - (i). Unmixed products dissolved in water;
    - (ii). All goods of Chapter 28 or 29; and
    - (iii). Simple vegetable extracts of heading No. 13.02, merely standardised or dissolved in any solvent;
  
  - (b). As products which have been mixed:
    - (i). Colloidal solutions and suspensions (excluding colloidal sulphur);
    - (ii). Vegetable extracts obtained by the treatment of mixtures of vegetable materials; and
    - (iii). Salts and concentrates obtained by evaporating natural mineral waters.

4. Heading No. 30.06 applies only to the following, which are to be classified in that heading and in no other heading of the 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 unmixd 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, on other products of heading 29.37 or spermicides.
  - (ij). Gel preparation designed to be used in human or veterinary medicine as a lubricant for parts of the body for surgical operations or physical examination 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 indentifiable for ostomy use, that is, colostomy, ileostomy and urostomy pouches cut to shape and their adhesive wafers or faceplatse

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					General	EU	SADC	EFTA	
30.01			<b>Glands and other organs for organ otherapeutic 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:</b>						
	3001.10	3	<b>Deleted with effect from 04.06.2007</b>						<b>A/S.0001</b>
	3001.20	8	- Extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	3001.90	3	- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
30.02			<b>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:</b>						<b>A/S. 0038</b>
	3002.10	7	- Antisera and other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S. 0038
	3002.20	1	- Vaccines for human medicine	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	3002.30	6	- Vaccines for veterinary medicine	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	3002.90	3	- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	.10	0	-- Saxitoxin	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	.20	8	-- Racin	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	.90	9	-- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
30.03			<b>Medicaments (excluding goods of heading no.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:</b>						
	3003.10	0	- Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or treptomycins or their derivatives	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	3003.20	5	- Containing other antibiotics	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	3003.3		- Containing hormones or other products of heading No. 29.37 (excluding those containing antibiotics):						
	3003.31	6	-- Containing insulin	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	3003.39	7	-- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	3003.40		- Containing alkaloids or derivativesthereof (excluding those containing hormones or other products of heading No. 29.37 or antibiotics):						A/S.0016
	.10	1	-- Containing codeine phosphate	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0015
.90	2	-- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0015	

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<b>30.04</b>			<b>Medicaments (excluding goods of heading no. 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:</b>						
	3004.10	4	- Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	3004.20	9	- Containing other antibiotics	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	3004.3		- Containing hormones or other products of heading No. 29.31(excluding those containing antibiotics):						
	3004.31	4	-- Containing insulin	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	3004.32	6	-- Containing adrenal corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	3004.39	0	-- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	3004.40		- Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof (excluding those containing hormones, other products of heading No.29.37 or antibiotics):						A/S.0016
	.10	5	-- Containing codeine phosphate	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0015
	.90	3	-- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0015
	3004.50	2	- Other medicaments containing vitamins or other products of heading No. 29.36	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	3004.90	0	- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
<b>30.05</b>			<b>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:</b>						
	3005.10	8	- Adhesive dressings and other articles having an adhesive layer	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	3005.90		- Other:						
	.10	1	-- Absorbent gauze or muslin; bandages (excluding those manufactured from polyurethane resins and woven fabrics of glass fibre); boric and other absorbent lint; gauze or muslin swabs (including those containing X-ray detectable thread or tape)	kg	20%	free	free	7.6%	A/S. 0038
	.90	8	-- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001



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