

## 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) Preparations, such as tablets, chewing gum or patches (transdermal systems), intended to assist smokers to stop smoking (heading 21.06 or 38.24);
- (c) Plasters specially calcined or finely ground for use in dentistry (heading 25.20);
- (d) Aqueous distillates or aqueous solutions of essential oils, suitable for medicinal uses (heading 33.01);
- (e) Preparations of headings 33.03 to 33.07, even if they have therapeutic or prophylactic properties;
- (f) Soap or other products of heading 34.01 containing added medicaments;
- (g) Preparations with a basis of plaster for use in dentistry (heading 34.07); or
- (h) Blood albumin not prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses (heading 35.02).

2. For the purposes of heading 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 (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).

3. For the purposes of headings 30.03 and 30.04 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 13.02, 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 30.06 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 29.37 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;
- (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 subheading 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 stabilizer 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; arteminol (INN); artemotil (INN); artemether (INN); artesunate (INN); chloroquine (INN); dihydroartemisinin (INN); lumefantrine (INN); mefloquine (INN); piperaquine (INN); pyrimethamine (INN) or sulfadoxine (INN).

## **Additional CARICOM Notes.**

1. Heading 30.03 covers only medicaments consisting of mixtures of constituents for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, which are not in dosage form or in retail packages. Heading 30.04 covers only medicaments, whether or not mixtures of constituents for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, which are in dosage form or in retail packings.

Medicaments, unmixed, not in dosage form or not in retail packings, are classified elsewhere, usually Chapter 29.

See also Note 3 to this Chapter.

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2. Headings 30.03 and 30.04 cover only products officially recognized as having therapeutic value, e.g. those listed in an official pharmacopoeia or proprietary edicines, in the form of gargles, eye drops, ointments, liniments, injections, counter-irritant and other preparations. Products consisting of a mixture of plants or parts of plants or consisting of plants or parts of plants mixed with other substances, used for making herbal infusions or herbal teas. (e.g., those having laxative, purgative, diuretic or carminative properties), and claimed to offer relief from ailments or contribute to general health and well-being, are excluded from this Chapter and are usually classified in heading 21.06.

3. This Chapter generally does not cover products considered to be folk or alternative medicine, In addition, foodstuffs or beverages, e.g., dietetic, diabetic or fortified foods, tonic beverages or mineral waters are classified in their own Headings.

HEADING	BZ	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	MFN	CARICOM	EPA	GUAT	SAL	UNIT(S)
<b>30.01</b>		<b>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.</b>						
3001.20.00	00	-Extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3001.90.00	00	-Other	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
<b>30.02</b>		<b>Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera and 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>						
		-Antisera and other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes:						
3002.11.00	00	--Malaria diagnostic test kits	Free	Free	Free	Free		lb
3002.12.00	00	--Anistera and other blood fractions	Free	Free	Free	Free		lb
3002.13.00	00	--Immunological products unmixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packages for retail sale	Free	Free	Free	Free		lb
3002.14.00	00	--Immunological products, mixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packages for retail sale	Free	Free	Free	Free		lb
3002.15.00	00	--Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packages for retail sale	Free	Free	Free	Free		lb
3002.19.00	00	--Other	Free	Free	Free	Free		lb
3002.20.00	00	-Vaccines for human medicine	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
		-Vaccines for veterinary medicine:						
3002.30.10	00	---Vaccines against foot and mouth disease	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3002.30.90	00	---Other	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3002.90.00	00	-Other	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb

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<b>30.03</b>		<b>Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 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>						
		-Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives:						
3003.10.10	00	---Ampicillin (capsules or oral suspension)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3003.10.20	00	---Amoxicillin (capsules or oral suspension)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3003.10.90	00	---Other	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
		<b>-Other, containing antibiotics:</b>						
3003.20.10	00	---Tetracycline ( capsules or skin ointment)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3003.20.20	00	---Chloramphenicol ( capsules, oral suspension or optic drops)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3003.20.30	00	---Griseofulvin ( tablets of a strength of 125 mg or 500 mg)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3003.20.40	00	---Nystatin (skin cream or skin ointment)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3003.20.90	00	---Other	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
		-Other, containing hormones or other products of heading 29.37:						
3003.31.00	00	--Containing insulin (see additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3003.39.00	00	--Other (see additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
		<b>-Other , containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof:</b>						
3003.41.00	00	--Containing ephedrine or its salts	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3003.42.00	00	--Containing pseudoephedrine (INN) or its salts	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3003.43.00	00	--Containing norephedrine or its salts	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3003.49.00	00	---Other	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3003.60.00	00	-Other, containing antimalarial active principles described in Subheading Note 2 to this chapter	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
		-Other:						

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3003.90.10	00	---Containing paludrin (or 1-(p-chlorophenyl)-5- isopropyl-biguanide hydrochloride), atebirin (or mepacrin or mepacrine hydrochloride), pamaquin (or plasmoquine or pamaquin naphthoate) and aralen disphosphate (or chloroquine disphosphate) and other products or preparations of the kind mainly used for the treatment of Malaria, not containing antibiotics, hormones or alkaloids; containing salvarsan (or arsphenamine) (see Additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	15%	0%	0%	15%		lb
3003.90.20	00	---Containing vitamin A, D <sub>1</sub> , D <sub>2</sub> , D <sub>3</sub> and injectibles or other products of heading 29.36, not containing antibiotics, hormones or alkaloids (see Additional Caricom Guideline 1 )	15%	0%	0%	15%		lb
3003.90.30	00	-Other vitamins	15%	0%	0%	15%		lb
3003.90.40	00	---Containing paracetamol, aspirin, ibuprofen and indomethacin (see Additional Caricom Guideline 1)	15%	0%	0%	15%		lb
3003.90.50	00	---Containing other analgesics ( see Additional Caricom Guideline 1)	15%	0%	0%	15%		lb
3003.90.60	00	---Containing sulpha drugs ( see Additional Caricom Guideline 1)	15%	0%	0%	15%		lb
3003.90.70	00	---Containing coughs and cold preparations; antacids (see Additional Caricom Note 1)	15%	0%	0%	15%		Lb
3003.90.80	00	---Containing salbutamol, ephedrine, theophylline,ephedrine HCL, phenobarbitone, chlorpheniramine maleate; propranolol, frusemide, hydro-chlorothiazide, hydralazine, methyldopa; diazepam, thioridazine; chlorpropamide, prednisolone, dexamethasone; oral rehydration powder; pilocarpine nitrate, timolol maleate and atropine sulphate ( see Additional Caricom Guideline 1)	15%	0%	0%	15%		lb
3003.90.90	00	---Other ( see Additional Caricom Guideline 1)	15%	0%	0%	15%		lb
<b>30.04</b>		<b>Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 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>						

HEADING	BZ	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	MFN	CARICOM	EPA	GUAT	SAL	UNIT(S)
		-Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives:						
3004.10.10	00	---Containing ampicillin (capsules or oral suspension)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3004.10.20	00	---Containing amoxicillin (capsules or oral suspension)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3004.10.90	00	---Other ( see Additional Caricom Guideline 1)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
		-Other containing antibiotics:						
3004.20.10	00	---Containg tetracycline (capsules or skin ointment)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3004.20.20	00	---Containing chloramphenicol (capsules, oral suspension or optic drops)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3004.20.30	00	---Containing griseofulvin (tablets of a strength of 125 mg or 500 mg)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3004.20.40	00	---Containing nystatin (skin cream or skin ointment)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3004.20.90	00	---Other ( see Additional Caricom Note 1)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
		<b>-Other Containing hormones or other products of heading 29.37:</b>						
3004.31.00	00	--Containing insulin	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3004.32.00	00	--Containing corticosteroid, hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3004.39.00	00	--Other ( see Additional Caricom Note 1)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
		<b>-Other, containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof:</b>						
3004.41.00	00	--Containing ephedrine or its salts	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3004.42.00	00	--Containing pseudoephedrine or its salts	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3004.43.00	00	--Containing norephedrine or its salts	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
		--Other						
3004.49.10	00	---Containing quinine sulphate, quinine hydrochloride and quinine dihydrochloride and all alkaloids (or salts thereof) derived from cinchona bark, but not including quinine compound with other drugs	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3004.49.90	00	---Other , (see Additional CARICOM Guideline 1)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
		-Other medicaments containing vitamins or other products of heading 29.36:						
3004.50.10	00	---Containing vitamins A, D <sub>1</sub> , D <sub>2</sub> , D <sub>3</sub> and injectibles	15%	0%	10%	15%		lb
3004.50.90	00	---Containing other vitamins	15%	0%	10%	15%		lb
3004.60.00	00	<b>-Other, containing antimalarial active principles described in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter.</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb



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3004.90.10	00	-Other: ---Containing paludrin (or 1-(p-chlorophenyl)-5-isopropylbiguanidide hydrochloride), atebirin (or mepacrin or mepacrine hydrochloride), pamaquin (or plasmoquine or pamaquin naphthoate) and aralen disphosphate (or chloroquine disphosphate) and other products or preparations of the kind mainly used for the treatment of malaria; salvarsan (or arsphenamine) ( see Additional Caricom Guideline 1)	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3004.90.20	00	---Containing paracetamol, aspirin, caffeine, codeine, ibuprofen and indomethacin	15%	0%	7%	15%		lb
3004.90.30	00	---Containing other analgesics	15%	0%	7%	15%		lb
3004.90.40	00	---Containing sulpha drugs	15%	0%	7%	15%		lb
3004.90.50	00	---Containing other coughs and cold preparations; containing antacids	15%	0%	7%	15%		lb
3004.90.60	00	---Containing salbutamol, ephedrine, theophylline,ephedrine HCL, phenobarbitone, chlorpheniramine maleate; containing propranolol, frusemide, hydro-chlorothiazide, hydralazine, methyl dopa; containing diazepam, thioridazine; containing chlorpropamide, prednisolone, dexamethasone; oral rehydration powder; pilocarpine nitrate, timolol maleate or atropine sulphate	15%	0%	7%	15%		lb
3004.90.70	00	---Soft candles	10%	0%	10%	10%		lb
3004.90.90	00	---Other	15%	0%	15%	15%		lb
3004.90.90	10	----Dialysis fluid	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
<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>						
3005.10.00	00	-Adhesive dressings and other articles having an adhesive layer	10%	0%	2%	10%		lb
3005.90.00	00	-Other	10%	0%	2%	10%		lb

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<b>30.06</b>		<b>Pharmaceutical goods specified in Note 4 to this Chapter:</b>						
3006.10.00	00	-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	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3006.20.00	00	-Blood-grouping reagents	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3006.30.00	00	-Opacifying preparations for X-ray examinations; diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3006.40.00	00	-Dental cements and other dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3006.50.00	00	-First-aid boxes and kits	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3006.60.00	00	-Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones, on other products of heading 29.37 or on spermicides	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3006.70.00	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 examination or as a coupling agent between the body and medical instruments	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
		-Other						
3006.91.00	00	--Appliances identifiable for ostomy use	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb
3006.92.00	00	--Waste pharmaceuticals	0%	0%	0%	0%		lb