

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) products, such as tablets, chewing gum or patches (transdermal systems), containing nicotine and intended to assist tobacco use cessation (heading 2404)

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

(d) aqueous distillates or aqueous solutions of essential oil, 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);

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

*(ij) diagnostic reagents of heading 3822.

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 tumor 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 mixture 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 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) placebos and blinded (or double-blinded) clinical trial kits for use in recognised clinical trials, put up in measured doses, even if they might contain active medicaments;

(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;

(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; and

(j) waste pharmaceuticals, that is, pharmaceutical products which are unfit for their original intended purpose due to, for example, expiry of shelf-life.

(k) appliances identifiable for ostomy use, that is, colostomy, ileostomy and urostomy pouches cut to shape and their adhesive wafers or faceplates.

Sub-heading Notes:

1. For the purposes of sub-headings 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. Sub-headings 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); piperazine (INN); pyrimethamine (INN) or sulfadoxine (INN).

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Unit	Rate of duty	
			Standard	Preferential Areas
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
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	-	<i>Extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions :</i>			
3001 20 10	---	Liquid extracts of liver	kg.	10%	10%
3001 20 20	---	Liver extracts, dry	kg.	10%	10%
3001 20 30	---	Snake venom	kg.	10%	10%
3001 20 90	---	Other	kg.	10%	10%
3001 90	-	<i>Other :</i>			
3001 90 10	---	Of human origin	kg.	10%	10%
	---	<i>Other :</i>			
3001 90 91	----	Heparin and its salts	kg.	10%	10%
3001 90 99	----	Other	kg.	10%	10%

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 *OTHER SIMILAR PRODUCTS; CELL CULTURES, WHETHER OR NOT MODIFIED;			
	-	<i>Antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by biotechnological processes:</i>			
3002 11 00		*Omitted			
3002 12	--	Antisera and other blood fractions:			
3002 12 10	---	For diphtheria	kg.	10%	10%
3002 12 20	---	For tetanus	kg.	10%	10%
3002 12 30	---	For rabies	kg.	10%	10%
3002 12 40	---	For snake venom	kg.	10%	10%
3002 12 90	---	Other	kg.	10%	10%
*3002 13 00	--	Immunological products, unmixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	kg.	10%	10%
*3002 14 00	--	Immunological products, mixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	kg.	10%	10%
*3002 15 00	--	Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	kg.	10%	10%
	-	<i>Vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products:</i>			
*3002 41	--	<i>Vaccines for human medicine:</i>			
	---	<i>Single vaccines for:</i>			
*3002 41 11	----	Cholera and typhoid	kg.	10%	10%
*3002 41 12	----	Hepatitis	kg.	10%	10%

3003 60 00	- Other, containing antimalarial active principles	kg.	10%	10%
	10%			
	described in Sub-heading Note 2 to this Chapter			
3003 90	- <i>Other</i> :			
	--- <i>Ayurvedic, Unani, Siddha, Homoeopathic or Bio-chemic systems medicaments</i> :			
3003 90 11	---- Of Ayurvedic system	kg.	10%	10%
3003 90 12	---- Of Unani system	kg.	10%	10%
3003 90 13	---- Of Siddha system	kg.	10%	10%
3003 90 14	---- Of Homoeopathic system	kg.	10%	10%
3003 90 15	---- Of Bio-chemic system	kg.	10%	10%
	--- <i>Menthol crystals and milk of magnesia</i> :			
3003 90 21	---- Menthol crystals	kg.	10%	10%
3003 90 22	---- Milk of magnesia	kg.	10%	10%
	--- <i>Bovine albumin and drugs of animal origin, merbromine national formulary XII (mercurochrome), calcium sennoside, anaesthetic agents used in human or veterinary medicine or surgery, aluminium hydroxide gel</i> :			
3003 90 31	---- Bovine albumin and drugs of animal origin	kg.	10%	10%
3003 90 32	---- Merbromine national formulary XII (mercurochrome)	kg.	10%	10%
3003 90 33	---- Calcium sennoside	kg.	10%	10%
3003 90 34	---- Anaesthetic agents used in human or veterinary medicine or surgery	kg.	10%	10%
3003 90 35	---- Aluminium hydroxide gel	kg.	10%	10%
3003 90 36	---- Ketamine	kg.	10%	10%
3003 90 90	--- Other	kg.	10%	10%

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	- <i>Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives</i> :			
3004 10 10	--- Penicillins	kg.	10%	10%
3004 10 20	--- Ampicillin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 10 30	--- Amoxycillin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 10 40	--- Becampicillin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 10 50	--- Cloxacillin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 10 60	--- Ampicillin and cloxacillin combinations	kg.	10%	10%
3004 10 70	--- Streptomycin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 10 90	--- Other	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20	-- <i>Other Containing antibiotics</i> :			

	---	<i>Cephalosporins and their derivatives :</i>			
3004 20 11	----	Cefazolin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 12	----	Cephalexin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 13	----	Ciprofloxacin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 14	----	Cefoxitin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 19	----	Other	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 20	---	Sulfonamides and cotrimoxazole	kg.	10%	10%
	---	<i>Fluoroquinolones :</i>			
3004 20 31	----	Norfloxacin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 32	----	Nalidixic acid	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 33	----	Ciprofloxacin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 34	----	Ofloxacin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 39	----	Other	kg.	10%	10%
	---	<i>Tetracyclines :</i>			
3004 20 41	----	Chlortetracycline	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 42	----	Oxytetracycline	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 49	----	Other	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 50	---	Chloramphenicol	kg.	10%	10%
	---	<i>Macrolide :</i>			
3004 20 61	----	Erythromycin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 62	----	Roxithromycin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 63	----	Clarithromycin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 64	----	Azithromycin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 69	----	Other	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 70	----	Cefadroxil	kg.	10%	10%
	---	<i>Other :</i>			
3004 20 91	----	Isoniazid	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 92	----	Rifampicin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 93	----	Pyrazinamide	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 94	----	Ethambutol	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 95	----	Clindamycin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 96	----	Vancomycin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 97	----	Polymyxin B and colistin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 20 99	----	Other	kg.	10%	10%
	-	<i>Other, containing hormones or other products of heading 2937:</i>			
3004 31	--	Containing insulin:			
3004 31 10	---	Insulin injection	kg.	10%	10%
3004 31 90	---	Other	kg.	10%	10%
3004 32 00	--	Containing corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives or structural analogues	kg.	10%	10%
3004 39	--	<i>Other :</i>			
	---	<i>Pituitary hormones; prednisolone; dexamethasone; danazol; other progestogen and oestrogen group hormones :</i>			
3004 39 11	----	Pituitary hormones	kg.	10%	10%
3004 39 12	----	Prednisolone	kg.	10%	10%
3004 39 13	----	Dexamethasone	kg.	10%	10%
3004 39 14	----	Danazol	kg.	10%	10%
3004 39 19	----	Other progestogen and oestrogen group hormones	kg.	10%	10%

			10%	
	---	<i>Gonadotrophins and luteinising hormone :</i>		
3004 39 21	----	Gonadotrophins	kg.	10% 10%
3004 39 22	----	Luteinising hormone	kg.	10% 10%
3004 39 90	---	Other	kg.	10% 10%
	-	<i>Other, containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof:</i>		
3004 41 00	--	Containing ephedrine or its salts	kg.	10% 10%
3004 42 00	--	Containing pseudoephedrine (INN) or its salts	kg.	10% 10%
3004 43 00	--	Containing norephedrine or its salts	kg.	10% 10%
3004 49	--	<i>Other:</i>		
3004 49 10	---	Atropin and salts thereof	kg.	10% 10%
3004 49 20	---	Caffein and salts thereof	kg.	10% 10%
3004 49 30	---	Codeine and derivatives, with or without ephidrine	kg.	10%
			10%	
		hydrochloride		
3004 49 40	---	Ergot preparations, ergotamine and salts thereof	kg.	10%
			10%	
3004 49 50	---	Papavarine hydrochloride	kg.	10% 10%
3004 49 60	---	Bromohexin and solbutamol	kg.	10% 10%
3004 49 70	---	Theophylline and salts thereof	kg.	10% 10%
3004 49 90	---	Other	kg.	10% 10%
3004 50	-	<i>Other containing vitamins or other products of heading 2936 :</i>		
3004 50 10	---	Heamatinics and erythropoietin preparations	kg.	10% 10%
3004 50 20	---	Preparations of minerals and their supplements	kg.	10% 10%
	---	<i>Preparations of vitamins :</i>		
3004 50 31	----	Of vitamin A	kg.	10% 10%
3004 50 32	----	Of vitamin B ₁ and B ₂ and salts thereof	kg.	10% 10%
3004 50 33	----	Of vitamin B ₉	kg.	10% 10%
3004 50 34	----	Of vitamin B ₁₂	kg.	10% 10%
3004 50 35	----	Of vitamin C	kg.	10% 10%
3004 50 36	----	Of vitamin D	kg.	10% 10%
3004 50 37	----	Of vitamin E	kg.	10% 10%
3004 50 39	----	Other	kg.	10% 10%
3004 50 90	---	Other	kg.	10% 10%
3004 60 00	-	Other, containing antimalarial active principles	kg.	10%
			10%	
		described in Sub-heading Note 2 to this Chapter		
3004 90	-	<i>Other :</i>		
	---	<i>Ayurvedic, Unani, Homoeopathic, Siddha or Bio-chemic systems medicaments, put up for retail sale :</i>		
3004 90 11	----	Of Ayurvedic system	kg.	10% 10%
3004 90 12	----	Of Unani system	kg.	10% 10%
3004 90 13	----	Of Siddha system	kg.	10% 10%
3004 90 14	----	Of Homoeopathic system	kg.	10% 10%
3004 90 15	----	Of Bio-chemic system	kg.	10% 10%
	---	<i>Anthelmintics drugs; anti amoebic and other antiprotozal drugs;</i>		

		<i>antifungal drugs :</i>			
3004 90 21	----	Anthelmintics and preparations thereof	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 22	----	Metronidazole	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 23	----	Tinidazole	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 24	----	Secnidazole	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 25	----	Diluxamide furoate	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 26	----	Sodium stibogluconate	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 27	----	Pentamidine	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 29	----	Other	kg.	10%	10%
		--- <i>Antihistaminics drugs; antacids preparations; antiulcer drugs; antiemetics and other gastrointestinal drugs :</i>			
3004 90 31	----	Promethazine, chlorpheniramine, astemizole and cetirizine	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 32	----	Sodium bicarbonate, magnesium hydroxide (milk of magnesia), magnesium carbonate, magnesium trisilicate, aluminium hydroxide gel, magaldarate and combinations thereof	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 33	----	Cimetidine, rantidine, nizatidine and roxatidine	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 34	----	Omeprazole and lansoprazole	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 35	----	Dicyclomine, metoclopramide and dexame thasone and ondansetron	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 36	----	Chenodiol and ursodiol	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 39	----	Other	kg.	10%	10%
		--- <i>Anticancer drugs :</i>			
3004 90 41	----	Cyclophosphamide	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 42	----	Methotrexate, 5-fluorouracil(5-FU) and ftorafur	kg.	10%	10%
			10%		
3004 90 43	----	Bincristine and vinblastine	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 44	----	Paclitaxel and docetaxel	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 45	----	Etoposide	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 46	----	Actinomycin D Dactinomycin and doxorubicin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 47	----	L-Asparaginase, cisplatin and carboplatin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 48	----	Tamoxifen	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 49	----	Other	kg.	10%	10%
		--- <i>Antitubercular drugs; antileprotic drugs; antimalarial drugs :</i>			
3004 90 51	----	Isoniazid	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 52	----	Rifampicin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 53	----	Pyrazinamide and ethambutol	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 54	----	Streptomycin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 55	----	Dapsone (DDS), acedapsone (DADDS), solopsone and clofazimine	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 56	----	Chloroquine, amodiaquine, mefloquine, quinine, chloroquine, pyrimethamine	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 57	----	Other antitubercular drugs	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 58	----	Other antileprotic drugs	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 59	----	Other antimalarial drugs	kg.	10%	10%
		--- <i>Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory, analgesics and antipyretic drugs :</i>			
3004 90 61	----	Analgin with or without other compounds such			

3004 90 62	----	as paracetamol	kg.	10%	10%
	----	Acetyl salicylic acid (aspirin) and formulations	kg.	10%	10%
			10%		
		thereof			
3004 90 63	----	Ibuprofen with or without paracetamol or other compounds	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 64	----	Oxyphen butazone, phenyl butazone and formulations thereof	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 65	----	Indomethacin	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 66	----	Mephenamic acid, dactofenac sodium, piroxicam, tenoxicam and meloxicam	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 67	----	Ketorolac, nimesulide, nabumetone and nefopam	kg.	10%	10%
			10%		
3004 90 69	----	Other	kg.	10%	10%
		--- <i>Antihypertensive drugs :</i>			
3004 90 71	----	Captopril, enalapril, lisinopril, perindopril and ramipril	kg.	10%	10%
			10%		
3004 90 72	----	Verapamil, nifedipine, amlodipine and lacidipine	kg.	10%	10%
			10%		
3004 90 73	----	Losartan	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 74	----	Propranolol, metoprolol, atenolol and labetalol	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 75	----	Prazosin, terazosin, phentolamine and phenoxybenzamine	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 76	----	Clonidine, methyl dopa	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 77	----	Hydralazine, minoxidil and diazoxide	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 79	----	Other	kg.	10%	10%
		--- <i>Antiepileptic drugs; sulfa drugs not elsewhere specified or included, preparations of enzymes; veterinary medicinal preparations, not for human use, not elsewhere specified or included; oral rehydration salts; antibacterial formulations not elsewhere specified or included, sedatives and tranquilizers :</i>			
3004 90 81	----	Phenobarbitone, mephobarbitone, primidone, phenytoin, carbamazepine, ethosuccimide, valporic acid (sodium valporate), diazepam, lamotrigine, gabapentin, bigabatratin, phenacemide, trimethadione and acetazolamide	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 82	----	Other antiepileptic drugs	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 83	----	Sulpha drugs not elsewhere specified or included	kg.	10%	10%
			10%		
3004 90 84	----	Preparations of enzymes	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 85	----	Veterinary medicinal preparations, not for human use, not elsewhere specified or included	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 86	----	Oral rehydration salts	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 87	----	Antibacterial formulations, not elsewhere specified or included	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 88	----	Sedatives	kg.	10%	10%

3004 90 89	----	Tranquilizers	kg.	10%	10%
	---	<i>Other :</i>			
3004 90 91	----	Salbutamol, terbutaline, ephedrine, salmeterol and methyl xanthines	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 92	----	Plasma expanders	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 93	----	Chloropheniramine maleate, with or without other compounds (excluding steroids and alkaloids)	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 94	----	Theophylline, aminophylline and other broncho dilators	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 95	----	Carcino-chemotherapeutic drugs not elsewhere specified or included	kg.	10%	10%
3004 90 96	----	Ketamine	kg	10%	10%
3004 90 99	----	Other	kg.	10%	10%

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	-	<i>Adhesive dressings and other articles having an adhesive layer :</i>			
3005 10 10	---	Adhesive guaze	kg.	10%	-
3005 10 20	---	Adhesive tape	kg.	10%	-
3005 10 90	---	Other	kg.	10%	-
3005 90	-	<i>Other :</i>			
3005 90 10	---	Cotton wool, medicated	kg.	10%	-
3005 90 20	---	Poultice of kaolin	kg.	10%	-
3005 90 30	---	Lint, medicated	kg.	10%	-
3005 90 40	---	Bandages	kg.	10%	-
3005 90 50	---	Burn therapy dressing soaked in protective gel	kg.	10%	-
3005 90 60	---	Micro pores surgical tapes	kg.	10%	-
3005 90 70	---	Corn removers and callous removers	kg.	10%	-
3005 90 90	---	Other	kg.	10%	-

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 :			
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3006 10 10	---	Sterile, surgical catgut and similar sterile suture materials (including sterile absorbable surgical or dental yarns) and sterile tissue adhesives for wound closure	kg.	10%	-
3006 10 20	---	Sterile laminaria and sterile laminaria tents, sterile absorbable surgical or dental haemostatics, sterile surgical or dental adhesion barriers, whether or not absorbable	kg.	10%	-
3006 20 00		*Omitted			
3006 30 00	-	Opacifying preparations for X-ray examinations; diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient	kg.	10%	-
3006 40 00	-	Dental cements and other dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements	kg.	10%	-
3006 50 00	-	First-aid boxes and kits	kg.	10%	-
3006 60	-	<i>Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones, on other products of heading 2937 or on spermicides :</i>			
3006 60 10	---	Based on hormones	kg.	Free	-
3006 60 20	---	Based on other products of heading 2937	kg.	Free	-
3006 60 30	---	Based on spermicides	kg.	Free	-
3006 70 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 examinations or as a coupling agent between the body and medical instruments	kg.	10%	-
		<i>Other:</i>			
3006 91 00	--	Appliances identifiable for ostomy use	kg.	10%	-
3006 92 00	--	Waste pharmaceuticals		10%	kg.
*3006 93 00	--	Placebos and blinded (or double-blinded) clinical trial kits for a recognised clinical trial, put up in measured doses	kg.	10%	-

DRUGS AND MEDICINES ARE SUPPLIED FREE OF COST TO THE PATIENTS UNDER THE PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME OF THE SPECIFIED PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY:

[Notifn. No. 16/2017-Cus., dt. 20.4. 2017 as amended by 83/17, 41/20, 09/22, 07/24].

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Government, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby exempts the goods, falling under Chapter 30 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975), of the description specified in column (2) of the Table below, for supply under Patient Assistance Programmes specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the said Table, run by the pharmaceutical companies specified in the corresponding entry in column (4) of the said Table, when imported into India, from the whole of the duty of customs leviable thereon which is specified in the First Schedule to the said Customs Tariff Act, subject to the following conditions, namely:-

- (a) the drugs and medicines are supplied free of cost to the patients under the Patient Assistance

- Programme of the specified pharmaceutical company;
- (b) the said pharmaceutical company furnishes an undertaking to the Assistant Commissioner of Customs or the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be, having jurisdiction, to the effect that-
- (i) it shall maintain the following records:-
- (A) name, age, gender, residence and contact details of the patient;
- (B) copies of valid identity proof and residence proof of the patient and the caregiver, if any, as the case may be;
- (C) the disease diagnosed and the prescribed dosage of drugs and medicines;
- (D) the drugs and medicines imported or received and consumed under the said programme;
- (ii) the goods shall be used for the specified purpose only;
- (c) The said pharmaceutical company also furnishes an undertaking to the Assistant Commissioner of Customs or Deputy Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be, having jurisdiction, to pay, in the event of failure to comply with any of the aforesaid conditions, an amount equal to the duty leviable on such goods but for the exemption contained in this notification, along with the applicable interest thereon.

TABLE

Sr. No.	Description of drug / medicine	Name of Patient Assistance Programme	Name of pharmaceutical company running Patient Assistance Programme
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Xtandi (Enzulatamide)	Xtandi Patient Assistance Programme	Astellas Pharma India Pvt. Ltd.
2.	Dasatinib (Sprycel)	Sprycel Assistance Program	Bristol Myers Squibb India Pvt. Ltd.
3.	Nivolumab (Opdyta)	OASIS	Bristol Myers Squibb India Pvt. Ltd.
4.	Halaven (Eribulin medylate) - Metastatic Breast cancer, Soft Tissue Sarcoma	Hope to Her - 2 to 3 cycles purchased and balanced free upto disease progression HELP - All cycles free for below poverty line patients	Eisai Pharmaceuticals India Pvt. Ltd. Eisai Pharmaceuticals India Pvt. Ltd.
5.	Zonegran (Zonisamide) - for Epilepsy	Livefree - 33% Support to patients for extending duration of treatment as this is a chronic therapy	Eisai Pharmaceuticals India Pvt. Ltd.
6.	Imbruvica	1+1 PAP	Janssen India, Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.
7.	Zytiga	3+1 PAP	Janssen India, Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.
8.	Velcade 1mg	3+1 PAP	Janssen India, Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.
9.	Velcade 3.5 mg	1+1 PAP	Janssen India, Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.
10.	Caelax	1+1 PAP	Janssen India, Johnson &

11. Dacogen	1+1 PAP	Johnson Pvt. Ltd. Janssen India, Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.
12. Yondelis	1+1 PAP	Janssen India, Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.
13. Simponi	1 vial free on 1st purchase	Janssen India, Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.
14. Remicade	5+4 on 3 dose therapy, 6+6 on 4 dose therapy	Janssen India, Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.
15. Invega all SKUs	1+1 PAP (Maintenance dosage)	Janssen India, Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.
16. Imatinib (Glivec)	Glivec NOA Program/ Glivec International PAP	Novartis India Ltd.
17. Nilotinib (Tasigna)	Win for Patients- Cancer Care/ Umaang	Novartis Healthcare Private Limited
18. Ruxolitinib (Jakavi)	Win for Patients- Cancer Care/ Umaang	Novartis Healthcare Private Limited
19. Everolimus (Afinitor)	Win for Patients- Cancer Care/ Umaang	Novartis Healthcare Private Limited
20. Ceritinib (Spexib)	Win for Patients- Cancer Care/ Umaang	Sandoz India Private Limited
21. Pazopanib (Votrient)	Win for Patients- Cancer Care/ Umaang	Novartis Healthcare Private Limited
22. Eltrombopag (Revolade)	Win for Patients- Cancer Care/ Umaang	Novartis Healthcare Private Limited
23. Indacaterol (Sequadra)	Win for Patients - COPD	Novartis India Ltd.
24. Secukinumab (Scapho)	Win for Patients - Skincare	Novartis India Ltd.
25. Omalizumab (Xolair CSU)	Win for Patients - Skin care	Novartis India Ltd.
26. Ranibizumab (Accentrix)	Win for Patients - Visioncare	Novartis India Ltd.
27. RITUXIMAB	SPARSH - The Touch	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd.
28. Erlotinib (Tarceva)	The Blue Tree	Roche Products (India) Private Limited
29. Trastuzumab (Herclon)	The Blue Tree	Roche Products (India) Private Limited
30. Pertuzumab (Perjeta)	The Blue Tree	Roche Products (India) Private Limited
31. Transtuzumab Emtansine (Kadcyla)	The Blue Tree	Roche Products (India) Private Limited
32. Obinutuzumab (Gazyva)	The Blue Tree	Roche Products (India) Private Limited
33. Bevacizumab (Avastin)	The Blue Tree	Roche Products (India) Private Limited
34. Tocilizumab (Actemra)	Care for Joints	Roche Products (India) Private Limited
35. Mycophenolate Mofetil (CellCept)	Aarambh	Roche Products (India) Private Limited
36. Avonex (Interferon)	Reach	UCB India Private Limited Beta 1A)
37. Tysabri (Monoclonal Antibody)	Reach	UCB India Private Limited
38. Tecfidera (Di-methyl)	Reach	UCB India Private Limited

Fumarate)		
39. Pegylated Interferon Beta 1A)	Reach	UCB India Private Limited
40. Sorafenib (Nexavar)	NexCSP (Nexavar Cancer Survivorship Program)	Bayer ZydusPharma Private Limited
41. Sirturo (Bedaquiline)	Bedaquiline Compassionate Use Program	Janssen India, Johnson & Johnson Private Limited
42. Darzalex (Daratumumab)	Daratumumab Patient Assistance Program	Janssen India, Johnson & Johnson Private Limited
43. SUTENT	Sutent Patient Assistance Programme - STAR	Pfizer Products India Private Limited
	-Full subsidy for BPL patients	
44. CRIZALK	Crizalk Patient Assistance Programme- STAR	Pfizer Products India Private Limited
45. INLYTA	Inlyta Patient Assistance Programme - STAR	Pfizer Products India Private Limited
46. PALBACE	Palbace Patient Assistance Programme- PRERNA	Pfizer Products India Private Limited
47. ENBREL	Enbrel Patient Assistance	Pfizer Limited
48. XELJANZ	Xeljanz Patient Assistance	Pfizer Limited
49. GENPTROPIN	Genotropin Patient Assistance Programme	Pfizer Products India Private Limited
50. Atgam	Atgam Patient Assistance Programme	Pfizer Products India Private Limited
51. Aromasin	Aromasin Patient Assistance Programme	Pfizer Products India Private Limited
52. Campto	Campto Patient Assistance Programme	Pfizer Products India Private Limited
¹ [53. Pembrolizumab	Key- PAP 1.0	MSD Pharmaceuticals
54. Pembrolizumab	KIRAN	MSD Pharmaceuticals
55. Lorlatinib	LorbriquaCare	Pfizer Products India Private Ltd.
56. Dacomitinib	DacoCare	Pfizer Products India Private Ltd.
57. Inotuzumab Ozogamicin	HemaCare	Pfizer Products India Private Ltd.
58. Ribociclib	UMAANG	Novartis Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.
59. Dabrafenib	UMAANG	Novartis Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.
60. Selumetinib	AstraZeneca Pharma PAP	AstraZeneca Pharma India Limited

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61. Benralizumab	AstraZeneca Pharma PAP	AstraZeneca Pharma India Limited
62. Fulvestrant	AstraZeneca Pharma PAP	AstraZeneca Pharma India Limited
63. Acalabrutinib	AstraZeneca Pharma PAP	AstraZeneca Pharma India Limited
64. Olaparib	AstraZeneca Pharma PAP	AstraZeneca Pharma India Limited
65. Amivantamab	Johnson and Johnson PAP	Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.
66. Teclistamab	Johnson and Johnson PAP	Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.
67. Ustekinumab	Johnson and Johnson PAP	Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.
68. Daratumumab And hyaluronidase-fihj	Johnson and Johnson PAP	Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.
69. Ibrutinib	Johnson and Johnson PAP	Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.
70. Bortezomib	Johnson and Johnson PAP	Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.
71. Daratumumab	Johnson and Johnson PAP	Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.
72. Cetuximab	Rainbow PAP	Merck Specialties Pvt. Ltd.
73. Avelumab	My Bavencio Assist Program	Merck Specialties Pvt. Ltd.
74. Tepotinib	My Tepmetko Patient Access Program	Merck Specialties Pvt. Ltd.
75. Brentuximab Vedotin	Takeda PAP	Takeda Biopharmaceuticals India Pvt. Limited
76. Vedolizumab	Takeda PAP	Takeda Biopharmaceuticals India Pvt. Limited
77. Velaglucerase Alpha	Takeda PAP	Takeda Biopharmaceuticals India Pvt. Limited
78. Agalsidase Alpha	Takeda PAP	Takeda Biopharmaceuticals India Pvt. Limited
79. Idursulphase	Takeda PAP	Takeda Biopharmaceuticals India Pvt. Limited
80. Mepolizumab	GSK Pharmaceuticals Limited	GSK Pharmaceuticals Limited
81. Alectinib	The Blue Tree	Roche Products India Private Ltd.
82. Risdiplam Powder	The Blue Tree	Roche Products India Private Ltd.
83. Emicizumab	The Blue Tree	Roche Products India Private Ltd.
84. Atezolizumab	The Blue Tree	Roche Products India Private Ltd.
85. Pertuzumab + trastuzumab	The Blue Tree	Roche Products India Private Ltd.
86. Ocrelizumab	The Blue Tree	Roche Products India Private Ltd.
87. Polatuzumab vedotin	The Blue Tree	Roche Products India Private Ltd.
88. Faricimab	The Blue Tree	Roche Products India Private Ltd.
89. Luspatercept	Bristol-Myers Patient Assistance Program	Bristol-Myers Squibb India Pvt. Ltd.]

