

Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985

Chapter 30 - Pharm Aceutical Products

CHAPTER 30

PHARM ACEUTICAL PRODUCTSNOTES

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

(c) aqueous distillates or aqueous solutions of essential oil, suitable for medicinal uses

(heading 3301);

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

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

(f) preparations with a basis of plaster for use in dentistry

(heading 3407); or

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

2. For the purposes of heading 3002, the expression "modified immunological products" applies only to monoclonal antibodies (MABs), antibody fragments, antibody conjugates and antibody fragment conjugates.

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 ¹ [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 ² [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;

(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.

² [(k) appliances identifiable for ostomy use, that is, colostomy, ileostomy and urostomy pouches cut to shape and their adhesive wafers or faceplates.]

5. This Chapter does not cover pharmaceutical products and medicaments containing alcohol, opium, Indian hemp or other narcotic drugs. For the purposes of this Note, "alcohol", "opium", "Indian hemp", "narcotic drugs" and "narcotics" have the meanings assigned to them in section 2 of the Medicinal and Toilet Preparations (Excise Duties) Act, 1955 (16 of 1955).

6. In relation to products of heading 3003 or 3004, conversion of powder into tablets or capsules, ⁹[labelling or relabelling of containers intended for consumers or repacking] from bulk packs to retail packs or the adoption of any other treatment to render the product marketable to the consumer, shall amount to 'manufacture'.

7. In relation to products of heading 3005, "brand name" means a brand name, whether registered or not, that is to say, a name or a mark, such as a symbol, monogram, label, signature or invented words or any writing which is used in relation to a product, for the purpose of indicating, or so as to indicate, a connection in the course of trade between the product and some person using such name or mark with or without any indication of the identity of that person.

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Unit	Rate of duty
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
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		
³ [***]			
3002	HUMAN BLOOD; ANIMAL BLOOD PREPARED FOR THERAPEUTIC, PROPHYLACTIC OR DIAGNOSTIC USES; ANTISERA AND OTHER BLOOD FRACTIONS AND MODIFIED IMMUNOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, WHETHER OR NOT OBTAINED BY MEANS OF BIOTECHNOLOGICAL PROCESSES; VACCINES, TOXINS, CULTURES OF MICRO-ORGANISMS (EXCLUDING YEASTS) AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS		
3002 10	Antisera and other blood fractions and modified immunological products, whether or not obtained by means of biotechnological processes :		
	- Antisera :		
3002 10 11	- For diphtheria	kg.	Nil

3002 10 12	For tetanus	kg.	Nil
3002 10 13	For rabies	kg.	Nil
3002 10 14	For snake venom	kg.	Nil
3002 10 19	Other	kg.	Nil
3002 10 20	Hemoglobin blood globulins and serum globulins	kg.	Nil
	Other :		
3002 10 91	Of human origin	kg.	Nil
3002 10 99	Other	kg.	Nil
3002 20	Vaccines for human medicine :		
	Single vaccines :		
3002 20 11	For cholera and typhoid	kg.	Nil
3002	For hepatitis	kg.	Nil

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3002 20 13	For tetanus	kg.	Nil
3002 20 14	For polio	kg.	Nil
3002 20 15	For tuberculosis	kg.	Nil
3002 20 16	For rabies	kg.	Nil
3002 20 17	For Japanese encephalitis	kg.	Nil
3002 20 18	For whooping cough (pertusis)	kg.	Nil
3002 20 19	Other	kg.	Nil
	Mixed vaccines :		
3002 20 21	For diphtheria, pertusis and tetanus (DPT)	kg.	Nil
3002 20 22	For diphtheria and tetanus (DT)	kg.	Nil
3002 20 23	For measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)	kg.	Nil

3002 20 24	For typhoid-paratyphoid (TAB) or typhoid- paratyphoid-cholera (TABC)	kg.	Nil
3002 20 29	Other	kg.	Nil
3002 30 00	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	kg.	Nil
3002 90	Other :		
3002 90 10	Human blood	kg.	Nil
3002 90 20	Animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses	kg.	Nil
3002 90 30	Cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeast)	kg.	Nil
3002 90 40	Toxins	kg.	Nil
3002 90 90	Other	kg.	Nil
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 00	Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives	kg.	16%
3003 20 00	Containing other antibiotics	kg.	16%
	Containing hormones or other products of heading 2937 but not containing antibiotics :		

3003 31 00	Containing insulin	kg.	16%
3003 39 00	Other	kg.	16%
3003 40 00	Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones or other products of heading 2937 or antibiotics	kg.	16%
3003 90	Other :		
	Ayurvedic, Unani, Siddha, Homoeopathic or Bio-chemic systems medicaments :		
3003 90 11	Of Ayurvedic system	Kg.	16%
3003 90 12	Of Unani system	Kg.	16%
3003 90 13	Of Siddha system	Kg.	16%
3003 90 14	Of Homoeopathic system	Kg.	16%
3003 90 15	Of Bio-chemic system	Kg.	16%
	Menthol crystals and milk of magnesia :		
3003 90 21	Menthol crystals	Kg.	16%
3003 90 22	Milk of magnesia	Kg.	16%

		- 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 :	
3003 90 31		Bovine albumin and drugs of animal origin	Kg. 16%
3003 90 32		Merbromine national formulary XII (mercurochrome)	Kg. 16%
3003 90 33		Calcium sennoside	Kg. 16%
3003 90 34		Anaesthetic agents used in human or veterinary medicine or surgery	Kg. 16%
3003 90 35		Aluminium hydroxide gel	Kg. 16%
7 [3003 90 36		Ketamine	kg. 16%]
3003 90 90		Other	Kg. 16%
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 10 10		Penicillins	kg. 16%
3004 10 20		Ampicillin	kg. 16%

3004 10 30	Amoxicillin	kg.	16%
3004 10 40	Becampicillin	kg.	16%
3004 10 50	Cloxacillin	kg.	16%
3004 10 60	Ampicillin and cloxacillin combinations	kg.	16%
3004 10 70	Streptomycin	kg.	16%
3004 10 90	Other	kg.	16%
3004 20	Containing other antibiotics :		
	Cephalosporins and their derivatives :		
3004 20 11	Cefazolin	kg.	16%
3004 20 12	Cephalexin	kg.	16%
3004 20 13	Ciprofloxacin	kg.	16%
3004 20 14	Cefoxitin	kg.	16%
3004	Other	kg.	16%

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3004 20 20	Sulfonamides and cotrimoxazole	kg.	16%
	Fluoroquinolones :		
3004 20 31	Norfloxacin	kg.	16%
3004 20 32	Nalidixic acid	kg.	16%
3004 20 33	Ciprofloxacin	kg.	16%
3004 20 34	Ofloxacin	kg.	16%
3004 20 39	Other	kg.	16%
	Tetracyclines :		
3004 20 41	Chlortetracycline	kg.	16%
3004 20 42	Oxytetracycline	kg.	16%
3004 20 49	Other	kg.	16%

3004 20 50	Chloramphenicol	kg.	16%
	Macrolide :		
3004 20 61	Erythromycin	kg.	16%
3004 20 62	Roxithromycin	kg.	16%
3004 20 63	Clarithromycin	kg.	16%
3004 20 64	Azithromycin	kg.	16%
3004 20 69	Other	kg.	16%
3004 20 70	Cefadroxil	kg.	16%
	Other :		
3004 20 91	Isoniazid	kg.	16%
3004 20 92	Rifampicin	kg.	16%
3004 20 93	Pyrazinamide	kg.	16%

3004 20 94	Ethambutol	kg.	16%
3004 20 95	Clindamycin	kg.	16%
3004 20 96	Vancomycin	kg.	16%
3004 20 97	Polymyxin B and colistin	kg.	16%
3004 20 99	Other	kg.	16%
	Containing hormones or other products of heading 2937 but not containing antibiotics :		
3004 31	Containing insulin :		
3004 31 10	Insulin injection	kg.	16%
3004 31 90	Other	kg.	16%
3004 32 00	Containing corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives ⁴ [or] structural analogues	kg.	16%
3004 39	Other :		
	Pituitary hormones; prednisolone; dexamethasone; danazol; other progestogen and oestrogen group hormones:		
3004 39 11	Pituitary hormones	kg.	16%

3004 39 12	Prednisolone	kg.	16%
3004 39 13	Dexamethasone	kg.	16%
3004 39 14	Danazol	kg.	16%
3004 39 19	Other progestogen and oestrogen group hormones	kg.	16%
	Gonadotrophins and luteinising hormone :		
3004 39 21	Gonadotrophins	kg.	16%
3004 39 22	Luteinising hormone	kg.	16%
3004 39 90	Other	kg.	16%
3004 40	Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones, other products of heading 2937 or antibiotics :		
3004 40 10	Atropin and salts thereof	kg.	16%
3004 40 20	Caffein and salts thereof	kg.	16%
3004 40 30			

3004 40 40	Ergot preparations, ergotamine and salts thereof	kg.	16%
3004 40 50	Papaverine hydrochloride	kg.	16%
3004 40 60	Bromohexin and solbutamol	kg.	16%
3004 40 70	Theophylline and ephedrine	kg.	16%
3004 40 90	Other	kg.	16%
3004 50	Other medicaments containing vitamins or other products of heading 2936 :		
3004 50 10	Heamatinics and erythropoietin preparations	kg.	16%
3004 50 20	Preparations of minerals and their supplements	kg.	16%
	Preparations of vitamins :		
3004 50 31	Of vitamin A	kg.	16%
3004 50 32	Of vitamin B1 and B2 and salts thereof	kg.	16%
3004 50 33	Of vitamin B9	kg.	16%
3004 50 34	Of vitamin B12	kg.	16%

3004 50 35	Of vitamin C	kg.	16%
3004 50 36	Of vitamin D	kg.	16%
3004 50 37	Of vitamin E	kg.	16%
3004 50 39	Other	kg.	16%
3004 50 90	Other	kg.	16%
3004 90	Other :		
	Ayurvedic, Unani, Homoeopathic, Siddha or Bio- chemic systems medicaments, put up for retail sale ;		
3004 90 11	Of Ayurvedic system	kg.	16%
3004 90 12	Of Unani system	kg.	16%
3004 90 13	Of Siddha system	kg.	16%
3004 90 14	Of Homoeopathic system	kg.	16%
3004 90 15	Of Bio-chemic system	kg.	16%

	Anthelmintics drugs; antiamoebic and other antiprotozal drugs; antifungal drugs :		
3004 90 21	Anthelmintics and preparations thereof	kg.	16%
3004 90 22	Metronidazole	kg.	16%
3004 90 23	Tinidazole	kg.	16%
3004 90 24	Secnidazole	kg.	16%
3004 90 25	Diluxamide furoate	kg.	16%
3004 90 26	Sodium stibogluconate	kg.	16%
3004 90 27	Pentamidine	kg.	16%
3004 90 29	Other	kg.	16%
	Antihistaminics drugs; antacids preparations; antiulcer drugs ; antie mitics and other gastrointestinal drugs :		
3004 90 31	Promethazine, chlorpheniramine, astemizole and ceteirizine	kg.	16%

3004 90 32	Sodium bicarbonate, magnesium hydroxide (milk of magnesia), magnesium carbonate, magnesium trisilicate, aluminium hydroxide gel, magaldarate and combinations thereof	kg.	16%
3004 90 33	Cimetidine, rantidine, nizatidine and roxatidine	kg.	16%
3004 90 34	Omeprazole and lansoprazole	kg.	16%
3004 90 35	Dicyclomine, metoclopramide and dexame thasone and ondansetron	kg.	16%
3004 90 36	Chenodiol and ursodiol	kg.	16%
3004 90 39	Other	kg.	16%
	Anticancer drugs :		
3004 90 41	Cyclophosphamide	kg.	16%
3004 90 42	Methotrexate, 5-fluorouracil (5-FU) and ftorafur	kg.	16%
3004 90 43	Bintristine and vinblastine	kg.	16%
3004 90 44	Paclitaxel and docetaxel	kg.	16%

3004 90 45	Etoposide	kg.	16%
3004 90 46	Actinomycin D Dactinomycin and doxorubicin	kg.	16%
3004 90 47	L-Asparaginase, cisplatin and carboplatin	kg.	16%
3004 90 48	Tamoxifen	kg.	16%
3004 90 49	Other	kg.	16%
	Antitubercular drugs; antileprotic drugs; antimalarial drugs :		
3004 90 51	Isoniazid	kg.	16%
3004 90 52	Rifampicin	kg.	16%
3004 90 53	Pyrazinamide and ethambutol	kg.	16%
3004 90 54	Streptomycin	kg.	16%
3004 90 55	Dapsone (DDS), acedapsone (DADDS), solopsone and clofazimine	kg.	16%
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90 56	Chloroquine, amodiaquine, mefloquine, quinine, chloroquine, pyrimethamine	kg.	16%
3004 90 57	Other antitubercular drugs	kg.	16%
3004 90 58	Other antileprotic drugs	kg.	16%
3004 90 59	Other antimalarial drugs	kg.	16%
	Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory, analgesics and antipyretic drugs :		
3004 90 61	Analgin with or without other compounds such as paracetamol	kg.	16%
3004 90 62	Acetyl salicylic acid (aspirin) and formulations thereof	kg.	16%
3004 90 63	Ibuprofen with or without paracetamol or other compounds	kg.	16%
3004 90 64	Oxyphen butazone, phenyl butazone and formulations thereof	kg.	16%
3004 90 65	Indomethacin	kg.	16%
3004 90 66	Mephenamic acid, dactofenac sodium, piroxicam, tenoxicam and meloxicam	kg.	16%

3004 90 67	Ketorolac, nimesulide, nabumetone and nefopam	kg.	16%
3004 90 69	Other	kg.	16%
	Antihypertensive drugs :		
3004 90 71	Captopril, enalapril, lisinopril, perindopril and ramipril	kg.	16%
3004 90 72	Verapamil, nifedipine, amlodipine and lacidipine	kg.	16%
3004 90 73	Losartan	kg.	16%
3004 90 74	Propranolol, metoprolol, atenolol and labetalol	kg.	16%
3004 90 75	Prazosin, terazosin, phentolamine and phenoxybenzamine	kg.	16%
3004 90 76	Clonidine, methyldopa	kg.	16%
3004 90 77	Hydralazine, minoxidil and diazoxide	kg.	16%
3004 90 79	Other	kg.	16%
	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 :		
3004 90 81	Phenobarbitone, mephobarbitone, primidone, phenytoin, carbamazepine, ethosuccimide, valporic acid (sodium valporate), diazepam, lamotrigine, gabapentin, bigabatin, phenacemide, trimethadione and acetazolamide	kg.	16%
3004 90 82	Other antiepileptic drugs	kg.	16%
3004 90 83	Sulpha drugs not elsewhere specified or included	kg.	16%
3004 90 84	Preparations of enzymes	kg.	16%
3004 90 85	Veterinary medicinal preparations, not for human use, not elsewhere specified or included	kg.	16%
3004 90 85	Veterinary medicinal preparations, not for human use, not elsewhere specified or included	kg.	16%
3004 90 86	Oral rehydration salts	kg.	16%
3004 90 87	Antibacterial formulations, not elsewhere specified or included	kg.	16%
3004 90 88	Sedatives	kg.	16%
3004 90 89	Tranquilizers	kg.	16%

	Other :		
3004 90 91	Salbutamol, terbutaline, ephedrine, salmeterol and methyl xanthines	kg.	16%
3004 90 92	Plasma expanders	kg.	16%
3004 90 93	Chloropheniramine maleate, with or without other compounds (excluding steroids and alkaloids)	kg.	16%
3004 90 94	Theophylline, aminophylline and other broncho dilators	kg.	16%
3004 90 95	Carcino-chemotherapeutic drugs not elsewhere specified or included	kg.	16%
7 [3004 90 96	Ketamine	kg.	16%]
3004 90 99	Other	kg.	16%
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 10 10	Adhesive guaze	kg.	16%
3005 10 20	Adhesive tape	kg.	16%
3005 10 90	Other	kg.	16%

3005 90	Other :		
3005 90 10	Cotton wool, medicated	kg.	16%
3005 90 20	Poultice of kaolin	kg.	16%
3005 90 30	Lint, medicated	kg.	16%
3005 90 40	Bandages	kg.	16%
3005 90 50	Burn therapy dressing soaked in protective gel	kg.	16%
3005 90 60	Micro pores surgical tapes	kg.	16%
3005 90 70	Corn removers and callous removers	kg.	16%
3005 90 90	Other	kg.	16%
3006	PHARMACEUTICAL GOODS SPECIFIED IN NOTE 4 TO THIS CHAPTER		
5 [3006 10	8 [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 and similar sterile suture materials (including sterile absorbable surgical or dental yarns) and sterile tissue adhesives for wound closure	kg.	16%
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.	16%]

3006 20 00	-	Blood grouping reagents	kg.	16%
3006 30 00	-	Opacifying preparations for X-ray examinations; diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient	kg.	16%
3006 40 00	-	Dental cements and other dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements	kg.	16%
3006 50 00	-	First-aid boxes and kits	kg.	16%
3006 60	-	Chemical contraceptive preparations based on		
3006 60 10	-	Based on hormones	kg.	Nil
3006 60 20	-	Based on other products of heading 2937	kg.	Nil
3006 60 30	-	Based on spermicides	kg.	Nil
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.	16%
		⁶ [Other:		
3006 91 00	-	Appliances identifiable for ostomy use	kg.	16%
3006 92 00	-	Waste Pharmaceuticals	kg.]	

1. Substituted for the words "suturematerials" by the seventh schedule of Finance Act, 2006, w.e.f. 01.01.2007.

2. Inserted by the seventh schedule of Finance Act, 2006, w.e.f. 01.01.2007.

3. Omitted the following by seventh schedule of Finance Act, 2006, w.e.f. 01.01.2007.

"3001 10	-	Glands and other organs, dried, whether or not		
		powdered :		

3001 10 10		Pancreatin and dried powder of pancreas	kg.	16%
		Other :		
3001 10 91		Powdered	kg.	16%
3001 10 99		Other	kg.	16%
3001 20	-	Extracts of glands or other organs or of their		
		secretions :		
3001 20 10		Liquid extracts of liver	kg.	16%
3001 20 20		Liver extracts, dry	kg.	16%
3001 20 30		Snake venom	kg.	16%
3001 20 90		Other	kg.	16%
3001 90	-	Other :		
3001 90 10		Of human origin	kg.	16%
		Other :		
3001 90 91		Heparin and its salts	kg.	16%
3001 90 99		Other	kg.	16%"

4. Substituted for the word "and" by the seventh schedule of Finance Act, 2006, w.e.f. 01.01.2007.

5. Substituted for the following by the seventh schedule of Finance Act, 2006,w.e.f. 01.01.2007:

"3006 10	-	Sterile surgical catgut, similar sterile suture materials and sterile tissue adhesives for surgical wound closure; sterile laminaria and sterile laminaria tents; sterile absorbable surgical or dental haemostatics:		
3006 10 10	-	Sterile, surgical catgut and similar sterile suture materials and sterile tissue adhesives for surgical wound closure	kg.	16%
3006 10 20	-	Sterile laminaria and sterile laminaria tents and sterile absorbable surgical or dental haemostatics	kg.	16%"

6. Substituted by the seventh schedule of Finance Act, 2006, w.e.f. 01.01.2007:

" 3006 80 00	-	Waste pharmaceuticals	kg."	
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7. Inserted by the Notification No: 27/2006-N.T., w.e.f. 01.01.2007.

8. Substituted for the following by the Notification No: 27/2006-N.T., w.e.f. 01.01.2007.

"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 :"

9. Substituted by Notification No : .11/2008 dated 01.03.08 for the words labelling or relabelling of containers intended for consumers and repacking.
