

Annex II – List of Pharmaceutical Exempt Products

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Introduction

Here is the list of HTS (Harmonized Tariff Schedule) codes that are tariff-exempt in the latest U.S. trade agreement revision (April 2, 2025) and pertain to finished medicines (medicaments, therapies) as well as pharmaceutical components used in manufacturing (APIs, consumables, etc.).

Finished Medicines & Therapies

| | |
|----------|--|
| 30041010 | Medicaments containing penicillin G salts, in dosage form and packed for retail |
| 30041050 | Medicaments containing penicillins or streptomycins, nesoi, in dosage form or packed for retail |
| 30042000 | Medicaments containing antibiotics, nesoi, in dosage form or packed for retail |
| 30043100 | Medicaments containing insulin, in dosage form or packed for retail |
| 30043200 | Medicaments containing adrenal cortical hormones, in dosage form or packed for retail |
| 30043900 | Medicaments containing products of heading 2937, nesoi, in dosage form or packed for retail |
| 30044100 | Medicaments containing ephedrine or its salts, in dosage form and packed for retail |
| 30044200 | Medicaments containing pseudoephedrine (INN) or its salts, in dosage form and packed for retail |
| 30044900 | Other medicaments containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof, nesoi, in dosage form and packed for retail |
| 30045010 | Medicaments containing vitamin B2 synthesized from aromatic or modified aromatic compounds, in dosage form or packed for retail |
| 30045020 | Medicaments containing vitamin B12 synthesized from aromatic or modified aromatic compounds, in dosage form or packed for retail |
| 30045030 | Medicaments containing vitamin E synthesized from aromatic or modified aromatic compounds, in dosage form or packed for retail |
| 30045040 | Medicaments containing vitamins nesoi, synthesized from aromatic or modified aromatic compounds, in dosage form or packed for retail |
| 30045050 | Medicaments containing vitamins or other products of heading 2936, nesoi, in dosage form or packed for retail |
| 30046000 | Other medicaments containing antimalarial active principles described in subheading note 2 to this chapter, in dosage form and packed for retail |
| 30049010 | Medicaments containing antigens or hyaluronic acid or its sodium salt, nesoi, in dosage form or packed for retail |
| 30049092 | Medicaments, nesoi, in dosage form and packed for retail |
| 30063010 | Opacifying preparation for X-ray examination; diagnostic reagent designed to be administered to the patient; all containing antigens or antisera |
| 30063050 | Opacifying preparations for X-ray examinations; diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient, nesoi |
| 30066000 | Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones or spermicides |
| 30067000 | Gel preparation used in human/veterinary medicine as a lubricant in surgical operations, physical exams, or coupling agent between body & medical instrument |

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Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) & Pharmaceutical Components

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| 29391100 | Concentrates of poppy straw; buprenorphine (INN), codeine, dihydrocodeine (INN), ethylmorphine, and other specified INNs; salts thereof |
| 29391910 | Papaverine and its salts |
| 29391920 | Synthetic alkaloids of opium and their derivatives; salts thereof |
| 29391950 | Nonsynthetic alkaloids of opium and their derivatives; salts thereof |
| 29393000 | Caffeine and its salts |
| 29394100 | Ephedrine and its salts |
| 29394200 | Pseudoephedrine and its salts |
| 29394400 | Norephedrine & its salts |
| 29394500 | Levomamfetamine, mamfetamine (INN), mamfetamine racemate and their salts |
| 29394903 | Alkaloids of ephedra and their salts |
| 29411010 | Ampicillin and its salts |
| 29411020 | Penicillin G salts |
| 29411030 | Carfecillin, sodium; cloxacillin, sodium; dicloxacillin, sodium; flucloxacillin (Floxacillin); and oxacillin, sodium |
| 29411050 | Penicillins and their derivatives, nesoi, with a penicillanic acid structure; salts thereof |
| 29412010 | Dihydrostreptomycins and its derivatives; salts thereof |
| 29412050 | Streptomycins and their derivatives; salts thereof, nesoi |
| 29413000 | Tetracyclines and their derivatives; salts thereof |
| 29414000 | Chloramphenicol and its derivatives; salts thereof |
| 29415000 | Erythromycin and its derivatives; salts thereof |
| 29419010 | Natural antibiotics, nesoi |
| 29419030 | Antibiotics, nesoi, aromatic or modified aromatic, other than natural |
| 29419050 | Antibiotics, nesoi, other than aromatic or modified aromatic antibiotics |
| 29420005 | Aromatic or modified aromatic drugs of other organic compounds, nesoi |
| 29420035 | Other aromatic or modified aromatic organic compounds |
| 30012000 | Extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions for organotherapeutic uses |
| 30019001 | Glands and other organs for organotherapeutic uses, dried, whether or not powdered |
| 30021200 | Antisera and other blood fractions including human blood and fetal bovine serum |
| 30021300 | Immunological products, unmixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale |
| 30021400 | Immunological products, mixed, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale |

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| | |
|----------|---|
| 30021500 | Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale |
| 30024100 | Vaccines for human medicine |
| 30024200 | Vaccines for veterinary medicine |
| 30024900 | Toxins or cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) |
| 30025100 | Cell therapy products |
| 30025900 | Other cell cultures, other than cell therapy products |
| 30029010 | Ferments, excluding yeasts |
| 30029052 | Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic, diagnostic uses; antisera; antiallergenic preparations, nesoi |

The 25 finished medicines and therapies exempt

Antibiotics & Anti-Infectives

| HTS Code | Description | Medicine |
|----------|---|-----------------------|
| 30041010 | Medicaments containing penicillin G salts | Pfizer's Bicillin L-A |
| 30041050 | Medicaments containing penicillins or streptomycins | GSK's Augmentin® |
| 30042000 | Medicaments containing antibiotics, nesoi | Merck's Primaxin® |

Hormones & Endocrine Therapies

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|----------|--|----------------------------------|
| 30043100 | Medicaments containing insulin | Sanofi's Lantus® |
| 30043200 | Medicaments containing adrenal cortical hormones | Hydrocortisone tablets by Pfizer |

Alkaloid-Based Medications

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|----------|---|--|
| 30044100 | Medicaments containing ephedrine or its salts | Bronkaid® for asthma relief, by Foundation Consumer Healthcare |
| 30044200 | Medicaments containing pseudoephedrine | Sudafed® by Johnson & Johnson |
| 30044900 | Other medicaments containing alkaloids | Codeine phosphate tablets by various manufacturers |

Vitamin & Nutrient-Based Medicines

| | | |
|----------|------------------------------------|--|
| 30045010 | Medicaments containing vitamin B2 | Riboflavin |
| 30045020 | Medicaments containing vitamin B12 | Cyanocobalamin injection by Fresenius Kabi |

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| | | |
|----------|---|--|
| 30045030 | Medicaments containing vitamin E | Vitamin E softgel supplements by Nature Made |
| 30045040 | Medicaments containing other vitamins synthesized from aromatic compounds | |
| 30045050 | Other medicaments containing vitamins or products of heading 2936 | |

Antimalarial & Specialty Medications

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|----------|---|------------------------------|
| 30046000 | Medicaments containing antimalarial active principles | Hydroxychloroquine by Sandoz |
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Immunological & Biologics

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|----------|--|--|
| 30049010 | Medicaments containing antigens, hyaluronic acid | Synvisc-One® for osteoarthritis, by Sanofi |
| 30049092 | Medicaments, nesoi, in dosage form and packed for retail | |

Diagnostic & Contrast Agents

| | | |
|----------|--|-----------------------------|
| 30063010 | Opacifying preparation for X-ray examination; diagnostic reagent with antigens or antisera | Omnipaque® by GE Healthcare |
| 30063050 | Other X-ray contrast preparations or diagnostic reagents | |

Reproductive Health

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|----------|--|--|
| 30066000 | Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones or spermicides | Plan B One-Step® by Foundation Consumer Healthcare |
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Surgical & Medical Lubricants

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|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 30067000 | Gel preparations for medical use | Surgilube® by HR Pharmaceuticals |
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Placebos & Clinical Trials

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|----------|----------------------------------|--|
| 30069310 | Placebos used in clinical trials | |
| 30069320 | Blinded clinical trial kits | |

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Vaccines & Blood Products

| | | |
|----------|--|---|
| 30024100 | Vaccines for human medicine | Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine |
| 30024200 | Vaccines for veterinary medicine | |
| 30029052 | Human or animal blood products for therapeutic use | Octapharma's Octagam®, an intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG) therapy |

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