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Class 5

Pharmaceuticals, medical and veterinary preparations; sanitary preparations for medical purposes; dietetic food and substances adapted for medical or veterinary purposes, food for babies; dietary supplements for human beings and animals; adhesive plasters, materials for dressings; material for filling teeth, dental wax; disinfectants; preparations for destroying vermin; fungicides, herbicides.

Explanatory Note

Class 5 includes mainly pharmaceuticals and other preparations for medical or veterinary purposes.

This Class includes, in particular:

- sanitary preparations for personal hygiene, other than toiletries;
- diapers for babies and for incontinence;
- deodorants, other than for human beings or for animals;
- medicated shampoos, soaps, lotions and dentifrices;
- dietary supplements intended to supplement a normal diet or to have health benefits;
- meal replacements and dietetic foods and beverages adapted for medical or veterinary purposes.

This Class does not include, in particular:

- ingredients for use in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals, for example, vitamins, preservatives and antioxidants (Cl. 1);
- sanitary preparations being non-medicated toiletries (Cl. 3);
- deodorants for human beings or for animals (Cl. 3);
- support bandages, orthopaedic bandages (Cl. 10);
- meal replacements and dietetic foods and beverages not specified as being for medical or veterinary purposes, which should be classified in the appropriate food or beverage classes, for example, low-fat potato crisps (Cl. 29), high-protein cereal bars (Cl. 30), isotonic beverages (Cl. 32).

Basic No.	Indication
050176	absorbent cotton / absorbent wadding
050482	acai powder dietary supplements
050387	acaricides
050291	acetates for pharmaceutical purposes
050292	acids for pharmaceutical purposes
050444	acne treatment preparations
050002	aconitine
050518	adhesive nipple patches for medical purposes
050019	adhesive plasters / sticking plasters
050294	adhesive tapes for medical purposes
050003	adhesives for dentures
050396	adjuvants for medical purposes
050401	air deodorizing preparations / air deodorising preparations

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050005	air purifying preparations
050420	albumin dietary supplements
050006	albuminous foodstuffs for medical purposes
050007	albuminous preparations for medical purposes
050438	alcohol for pharmaceutical purposes
050009	aldehydes for pharmaceutical purposes
050312	algicides
050432	alginate dietary supplements
050433	alginates for pharmaceutical purposes
050348	alkaline iodides for pharmaceutical purposes
050296	alkaloids for medical purposes
050010	alloys of precious metals for dental purposes
050300	almond milk for pharmaceutical purposes
050516	almond oil for medical purposes
050409	aloe vera preparations for pharmaceutical purposes
050299	aluminium acetate for pharmaceutical purposes
050376	amino acids for medical purposes
050377	amino acids for veterinary purposes
050017	anaesthetics
050124	analgesics
050020	angostura bark for medical purposes
050189	animal washes [insecticides]
050510	anti-inflammatories
050032	anti-uric preparations
050472	antibacterial handwashes
050471	antibacterial soap
050388	antibiotics
050135	anticryptogamic preparations
050418	antioxidant pills
050087	antiparasitic collars for animals
050029	antiparasitic preparations

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050031	antiseptic cotton
050030	antiseptics
050415	appetite suppressant pills
050389	appetite suppressants for medical purposes
050526	aromatherapy creams
050525	aromatherapy oils
050502	aromatic deodorizers for toilets / aromatic deodorisers for toilets
050034	aseptic cotton
050022	asthmatic tea
050465	astringents for medical purposes
050413	babies' diaper-pants / babies' nappy-pants
050412	babies' diapers / babies' nappies
050038	bacterial poisons
050039	bacterial preparations for medical and veterinary use
050037	bacteriological preparations for medical and veterinary use
050050	balms for medical purposes
050046	balsamic preparations for medical purposes
050049	bandages for dressings
050132	barks for pharmaceutical purposes
050041	bath preparations for medical purposes
050302	bath salts for medical purposes
050508	bath tea for therapeutic purposes
050304	bicarbonate of soda for pharmaceutical purposes
050052	biocides
050305	biological preparations for medical purposes
050361	biological preparations for veterinary purposes
050405	biological tissue cultures for medical purposes
050406	biological tissue cultures for veterinary purposes
050053	bismuth preparations for pharmaceutical purposes
050263	bismuth subnitrate for pharmaceutical purposes
050265	blood for medical purposes

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050248	blood plasma
050385	bone cement for surgical and orthopaedic purposes / bone cement for surgical and orthopedic purposes
050498	bone void fillers comprised of living tissues
050036	bouillons for bacteriological cultures for medical purposes or veterinary purposes / bacteriological culture mediums for medical purposes or veterinary purposes / media for bacteriological cultures for medical purposes or veterinary purposes
050490	bracelets impregnated with insect repellent
050378	breast-nursing pads
050505	brewer's yeast dietary supplements
050306	bromine for pharmaceutical purposes
050390	bronchodilating preparations
050391	bunion pads
050321	by-products of the processing of cereals for dietetic or medical purposes
050243	cachets for pharmaceutical purposes
050062	cachou for pharmaceutical purposes
050064	calomel [fungicide]
050309	camphor for medical purposes
050308	camphor oil for medical purposes
050506	cannabidiol preparations for medical use
050500	cannabis for medical purposes / marijuana for medical purposes
050068	capsules for medicines
050487	capsules made of dendrimer-based polymers, for pharmaceuticals
050311	carbolineum [parasiticide]
050434	casein dietary supplements
050344	castor oil for medical purposes
050051	cattle washes [insecticides]
050102	caustic pencils
050319	caustics for pharmaceutical purposes
050379	cedar wood for use as an insect repellent
050318	cellulose esters for pharmaceutical purposes
050320	cellulose ethers for pharmaceutical purposes
050083	cement for animal hooves

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050056	charcoal for pharmaceutical purposes
050091	chemical conductors for electrocardiograph electrodes
050095	chemical contraceptives
050362	chemical preparations for medical purposes
050323	chemical preparations for pharmaceutical purposes
050166	chemical preparations for the diagnosis of pregnancy
050488	chemical preparations for treating diseases affecting cereal plants
050288	chemical preparations for treating diseases affecting vine plants
050202	chemical preparations for treating mildew
050246	chemical preparations for treating phylloxera
050222	chemical preparations for treating wheat blight / chemical preparations for treating wheat smut
050363	chemical preparations for veterinary purposes
050364	chemical reagents for medical or veterinary purposes
050077	chemico-pharmaceutical preparations
050198	chewing gum for medical purposes
050103	chilblain preparations
050257	chinoline for medical purposes
050080	chloroform
050086	cocaine for medical purposes
050150	cod liver oil
050451	collagen for medical purposes
050324	collodion for pharmaceutical purposes
050088	collyrium
050529	colostrum dietary supplements
050089	compresses
050092	condurango bark for medical purposes
050365	contact lens cleaning preparations
050494	contraceptive sponges
050407	cooling sprays for medical purposes
050098	corn remedies
050040	corn rings for the feet

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050099	cotton for medical purposes
050447	cotton swabs for medical purposes / cotton sticks for medical purposes
050325	cream of tartar for pharmaceutical purposes
050326	creosote for pharmaceutical purposes
050105	croton bark
050310	crystallized rock sugar for medical purposes
050213	cultures of microorganisms for medical or veterinary use
050106	curare
050109	decoctions for pharmaceutical purposes
050001	dental abrasives
050012	dental amalgams
050230	dental amalgams of gold
050082	dental cements
050111	dental impression materials
050112	dental lacquer
050113	dental mastics
050400	deodorants for clothing and textiles
050119	deodorants, other than for human beings or for animals
050501	deodorizers for litter trays / deodorisers for litter trays
050117	depuratives
050517	dermatological preparations
050108	detergents for medical purposes
050121	diabetic bread adapted for medical use
050443	diagnostic biomarker reagents for medical purposes
050330	diagnostic preparations for medical purposes
050520	diagnostic preparations for medical purposes for use in medical laboratories
050446	diagnostic preparations for veterinary purposes
050503	diagnostic strips for testing breast milk for medical purposes
050497	diaper changing mats, disposable, for babies / nappy changing mats, disposable, for babies
050351	diapers for incontinence
050440	diapers for pets

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050366	diastase for medical purposes
050367	dietary fibre / dietary fiber
050419	dietary supplements for animals
050513	dietary supplements for human beings
050484	dietary supplements with a cosmetic effect
050307	dietetic beverages adapted for medical purposes
050297	dietetic foods adapted for medical purposes
050350	dietetic substances adapted for medical use
050122	digestives for pharmaceutical purposes
050123	digitalin
050018	dill oil for medical purposes
050479	disinfectant soap
050441	disinfectants
050380	disinfectants for chemical toilets
050118	disinfectants for hygiene purposes
050509	disposable absorbent pads for lining pet crates / disposable absorbent mats for lining pet crates
050511	disposable house training pads for pets / disposable housebreaking pads for pets
050075	dog washes [insecticides]
050402	douching preparations for medical purposes
050125	drugs for medical purposes
050133	elixirs [pharmaceutical preparations]
050429	enzyme dietary supplements
050370	enzyme preparations for medical purposes
050371	enzyme preparations for veterinary purposes
050368	enzymes for medical purposes
050369	enzymes for veterinary purposes
050269	ergot for pharmaceutical purposes
050138	esters for pharmaceutical purposes
050139	ethers for pharmaceutical purposes
050141	eucalyptol for pharmaceutical purposes
050142	eucalyptus for pharmaceutical purposes

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050343	extracts of hops for pharmaceutical purposes
050398	eyepatches for medical purposes
050146	febrifuges
050147	fennel for medical purposes
050333	ferments for pharmaceutical purposes
050244	first-aid boxes, filled
050381	fish meal for pharmaceutical purposes
050527	floral water for medicinal purposes
050144	flour for pharmaceutical purposes / meal for pharmaceutical purposes
050334	flowers of sulfur for pharmaceutical purposes
050531	fluorescent dyes for medical purposes
050035	fly catching paper
050217	fly glue / fly catching adhesives
050298	food for babies
050335	formic aldehyde for pharmaceutical purposes
050460	freeze-dried food adapted for medical purposes / lyophilised food adapted for medical purposes / lyophilized food adapted for medical purposes
050463	freeze-dried meat adapted for medical purposes / lyophilised meat adapted for medical purposes / lyophilized meat adapted for medical purposes
050023	frostbite salve for pharmaceutical purposes
050151	fungicides
050338	gallic acid for pharmaceutical purposes
050341	gamboge for medical purposes
050314	gases for medical purposes
050155	gauze for dressings
050157	gelatine for medical purposes
050158	gentian for pharmaceutical purposes
050159	germicides
050430	glucose dietary supplements
050340	glucose for medical purposes
050331	glycerine for medical purposes
050160	glycerophosphates

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050163	greases for medical purposes
050164	greases for veterinary purposes
050153	guaiacol for pharmaceutical purposes
050161	gum for medical purposes
050342	gurjun balsam for medical purposes
050168	haematogen / hematogen
050169	haemoglobin / hemoglobin
050025	haemorrhoid preparations / hemorrhoid preparations
050104	haemostatic pencils / hemostatic pencils
050493	headache relief sticks
050456	herbal extracts for medical purposes
050240	herbal teas for medicinal purposes
050204	herbicides / preparations for destroying noxious plants / weedkillers
050461	homogenized food adapted for medical purposes / homogenised food adapted for medical purposes
050519	honey-based ointment for medical purposes
050171	hormones for medical purposes
050174	hydrastine
050175	hydrastinine
050079	hydrated chloral for pharmaceutical purposes
050345	hydrogen peroxide for medical purposes
050458	immunostimulants
050524	impregnated films for the treatment of burns
050448	infant formula
050337	inhalants for medical purposes
050489	injectable dermal fillers
050386	insect repellent incense
050178	insect repellents
050469	insecticidal animal shampoos
050470	insecticidal veterinary washes
050055	insecticides
050347	iodides for pharmaceutical purposes

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050346	iodine for pharmaceutical purposes
050181	iodoform
050182	Irish moss for medical purposes
050349	isotopes for medical purposes
050183	jalap
050184	jujube, medicated
050145	lacteal flour for babies
050193	larvae exterminating preparations
050156	laxatives
050054	lead water / Goulard water
050431	lecithin dietary supplements
050313	lecithin for medical purposes
050266	leeches for medical purposes
050467	lice treatment preparations [pediculicides]
050074	lime-based pharmaceutical preparations
050196	liniments
050421	linseed dietary supplements / flaxseed dietary supplements
050162	linseed for pharmaceutical purposes / flaxseed for pharmaceutical purposes
050190	linseed meal for pharmaceutical purposes / flaxseed meal for pharmaceutical purposes
050422	linseed oil dietary supplements / flaxseed oil dietary supplements
050073	lint for medical purposes
050185	liquorice for pharmaceutical purposes
050191	lotions for pharmaceutical purposes
050220	lotions for veterinary purposes
050197	lupulin for pharmaceutical purposes
050127	magnesia for pharmaceutical purposes
050203	malt for pharmaceutical purposes
050188	malted milk beverages for medical purposes
050199	mangrove bark for pharmaceutical purposes
050481	massage candles for therapeutic purposes
050492	massage gels for medical purposes

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050114	medical dressings
050317	medical preparations for slimming purposes
050473	medicated after-shave lotions
050445	medicated animal feed
050466	medicated dentifrices
050477	medicated dry shampoos
050414	medicated eye-washes
050476	medicated hair lotions
050474	medicated shampoos
050478	medicated shampoos for pets
050480	medicated soap
050057	medicated sweets / medicated candies
050475	medicated toiletry preparations
050491	medicated toothpaste
050008	medicinal alcohol
050332	medicinal drinks
050394	medicinal hair growth preparations
050170	medicinal herbs
050148	medicinal infusions
050058	medicinal mud / medicinal sediment [mud]
050167	medicinal oils
050260	medicinal roots
050149	medicinal tea
050126	medicine cases, portable, filled
050093	medicines for alleviating constipation
050327	medicines for dental purposes
050328	medicines for human purposes
050329	medicines for veterinary purposes
050128	melissa water for pharmaceutical purposes
050210	menthol
050211	mercurial ointments

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050187	milk ferments for pharmaceutical purposes
050192	milk sugar for pharmaceutical purposes / lactose for pharmaceutical purposes
050165	milking grease
050382	mineral dietary supplements
050130	mineral water salts
050129	mineral waters for medical purposes
050201	mint for pharmaceutical purposes
050392	moleskin for medical purposes
050286	mothproofing paper / mothproof paper
050028	mothproofing preparations
050084	moulding wax for dentists / molding wax for dentists
050383	mouthwashes for medical purposes
050512	moxa rolls for moxibustion / moxa sticks for moxibustion
050059	mud for baths
050219	mustard for pharmaceutical purposes
050172	mustard oil for medical purposes
050271	mustard plasters / mustard poultices
050221	myrobalan bark for pharmaceutical purposes
050223	narcotics
050152	nervines
050485	nicotine gum for use as an aid to stop smoking
050486	nicotine patches for use as aids to stop smoking
050523	nicotine pouches for use as aids to stop smoking
050530	nicotine preparations for use as aids to stop smoking
050459	nutraceutical preparations for therapeutic or medical purposes
050384	nutritional supplements
050212	nutritive substances for microorganisms
050283	oil of turpentine for pharmaceutical purposes
050225	ointments for pharmaceutical purposes
050226	opiates
050227	opium for medical purposes

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050228	opodeldoc
050229	opotherapy preparations / organotherapy preparations
050043	oxygen baths
050499	oxygen cylinders, filled, for medical purposes
050399	oxygen for medical purposes
050372	pants, absorbent, for incontinence
050315	panty liners [sanitary]
050237	paper for mustard plasters / paper for mustard poultices
050238	parasiticides
050214	pastilles for pharmaceutical purposes / lozenges for pharmaceutical purposes
050522	patches impregnated with acne treatment preparations
050410	pearl powder for medical purposes
050231	pectin for pharmaceutical purposes
050468	pediculicidal shampoos
050242	pepsins for pharmaceutical purposes
050180	peptones for pharmaceutical purposes
050408	personal sexual lubricants
050439	pesticides
050339	petroleum jelly for medical purposes
050069	pharmaceutical preparations
050239	pharmaceutical preparations for skin care
050241	pharmaceutical preparations for treating dandruff
050100	pharmaceutical preparations for treating sunburn
050453	pharmaceuticals
050236	phenol for pharmaceutical purposes
050245	phosphates for pharmaceutical purposes
050455	phytotherapy preparations for medical purposes
050452	plant extracts for pharmaceutical purposes
050249	poisons
050428	pollen dietary supplements
050207	pomades for medical purposes

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050115	porcelain for dental prostheses
050251	potassium salts for medical purposes
050070	poultices
050065	powder of cantharides
050449	powdered milk for babies
050462	pre-filled syringes for medical purposes
050063	preparations for callouses
050026	preparations for destroying dry rot fungus
050218	preparations for destroying flies
050120	preparations for destroying mice
050289	preparations for destroying vermin
050411	preparations for reducing sexual activity
050061	preparations for the treatment of burns
050454	preparations of microorganisms for medical or veterinary use
050375	preparations of trace elements for human and animal use
050116	preparations to facilitate teething
050427	propolis dietary supplements
050426	propolis for pharmaceutical purposes
050435	protein dietary supplements
050436	protein supplements for animals
050143	purgatives / evacuants
050252	pyrethrum powder
050254	quassia for medical purposes
050253	quebracho for medical purposes
050256	quinine for medical purposes
050255	quina for medical purposes / cinchona for medical purposes
050258	radioactive substances for medical purposes
050096	radiological contrast substances for medical purposes
050259	radium for medical purposes
050216	rat poison
050437	reagent paper for medical purposes

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050464	reagent paper for veterinary purposes
050247	remedies for foot perspiration
050285	remedies for perspiration
050076	repellents for dogs
050261	rhubarb roots for pharmaceutical purposes
050425	royal jelly dietary supplements
050316	royal jelly for pharmaceutical purposes
050066	rubber for dental purposes
050137	salts for medical purposes
050042	salts for mineral water baths
050200	sanitary panties / menstruation knickers / sanitary knickers / sanitary pants
050232	sanitary tampons / menstruation tampons
050234	sanitary towels / sanitary napkins / sanitary pads
050264	sarsaparilla for medical purposes
050267	scapulars for surgical purposes
050044	seawater for medicinal bathing
050268	sedatives / tranquillizers
050177	semen for artificial insemination
050270	sero therapeutic medicines
050209	serums for medical purposes
050457	sexual stimulant gels
050373	siccatives [drying agents] for medical purposes
050515	skin hydrators being injectable dermal fillers
050416	slimming pills
050195	slug exterminating preparations
050224	smelling salts
050336	smoking herbs for medical purposes
050528	sodium hyaluronate gels for medical purposes
050274	sodium salts for medical purposes
050272	soil-sterilizing preparations / soil-sterilising preparations
050094	solutions for contact lenses

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050134	solvents for removing adhesive plasters
050273	soporifics
050013	starch for dietetic or pharmaceutical purposes
050403	stem cells for medical purposes
050404	stem cells for veterinary purposes
050275	sterilizing preparations / sterilising preparations
050395	steroids
050303	stick liquorice for pharmaceutical purposes
050276	strychnine
050277	styptic preparations
050278	sugar for medical purposes
050279	sulfonamides [medicines]
050205	sulfur sticks [disinfectants]
050301	sunburn ointments
050280	suppositories
050140	surgical dressings
050442	surgical glues
050397	surgical implants comprised of living tissues
050495	swim diapers, disposable, for babies / swim nappies, disposable, for babies
050496	swim diapers, reusable, for babies / swim nappies, reusable, for babies
050067	syrups for pharmaceutical purposes
050417	tanning pills
050281	tartar for pharmaceutical purposes
050110	teeth filling material
050507	tetrahydrocannabinol [THC] for medical use
050045	therapeutic preparations for the bath
050131	thermal water
050284	thymol for pharmaceutical purposes
050179	tincture of iodine
050208	tinctures for medical purposes
050374	tissues impregnated with pharmaceutical lotions

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050186	tobacco extracts [insecticides]
050081	tobacco-free cigarettes for medical purposes
050262	tonics [medicines]
050450	transplants [living tissues]
050282	turpentine for pharmaceutical purposes
050521	underwraps for athletic tapes
050107	vaccines
050393	vaginal washes for medical purposes
050154	vermifuges / anthelmintics
050290	vesicants
050287	veterinary preparations
050090	vitamin preparations*
050483	vitamin supplement patches
050136	vulnerary sponges
050072	wadding for medical purposes
050033	wart pencils
050423	wheat germ dietary supplements
050504	whey protein dietary supplements
050514	wipes impregnated with disinfectants for hygiene purposes
050424	yeast dietary supplements
050194	yeast for pharmaceutical purposes