



SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

Approved List of VAT Exempted Medical Supplies

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, JANUARY 4, 2011 (Customs PRO) - The Customs and Excise Department is pleased to present the approved list of medications and other supplies for the treatment of Chronic Illnesses that have been recommended as VAT Exempted Supplies by the Chief Medical Officer under Section 34 of the Value Added Tax Act, 2010.

The list, found as an appendage to this statement and on the Customs Website (skncustoms.com), outlines the various strengths of the approved brands of medications that will attract no VAT charges upon importation into the Federation. The list consists of elixirs, tablets, capsules, injection and nebulizing solutions, anti-coagulants and coagulants that have been approved to assist in the treatment of Cancer, Diabetes, Hypertension, Cardio-vascular Disease and Asthma.

The list also includes diagnostic agents such as testing strips for the monitoring of Glucose/Protein/Ketone in urine and glucose in urine and blood.

Under the relevant customs procedure codes (CPC) the importation of these items would continue to attract the relevant levels of Customs Duties charged upon their importation. Duties charged on medical supplies range from zero to 10% of customs value.

The CPC for goods entered for use in health purposes (specifically chronic diseases) is C407.

Part 1

| CHRONIC ILLNESS | BRAND | STRENGTH | TABLETS |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Azathioprine | 50 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Busulphan | 2 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Chlorambucil | 2 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Cisplatin | 1 mg/ml | Injection |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Cisplatin (Platinum) | 50 mg | Injection |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Cyclophosphamide | 1 g, 200 mg/ 50 mg | Injection/Tablet |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Cyproterone Acetate | 50 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Cytarabine | 20 mg/ml | Injection |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Doxorubicin Hydrochloride | 20 mg/ml | Injection |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Epirubicin | 10 mg | Injection |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Fluouracil | 25 mg/ml, 50 mg/ml | Injection |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Goserelin | 3.6 mg | Injection |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Hydroxyurea | 500 mg | Capsule |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Melphalan | 2 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Mercaptopurine | 50 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Methotrexate | 2.5 mg / 25 mg/ml | Tablet/Injection |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Procarbazine | 50 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Tamoxifen | 20 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Neoplastic Agents (Cancer) | Vincristine | 1 mg | Injection |
| Anticoagulants & Coagulants | Clopidogrel | 75 mg | Tablet |
| Anticoagulants & Coagulants | Heparin | 5000 iu | Injection |
| Anticoagulants & Coagulants | Enoxaparin | 20 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg | Injection |
| Anticoagulants & Coagulants | Protamine Sulphate | 50 mg | Injection |
| Anticoagulants & Coagulants | Warfarin | 1mg, 2 mg, 5 mg (scored) | Tablet |
| Cardiac Agents (Cardio) | Adenosine | 3 mg/ml | Injection |
| Cardiac Agents (Cardio) | Amiodarone | 100 mg / 30mg.ml, 10 ml | Tablet/Injection |
| Cardiac Agents (Cardio) | Digoxin | 50 mcg/ml, | Elixir |
| Cardiac Agents (Cardio) | Digoxin | 0.125 mg, 0.25 mg / 0.5 mg/2 ml | Tablet/Injection |
| Cardiac Agents (Cardio) | Lignocaine | 100 mg, 2gm (iv) | Injection |
| Cardiac Agents (Cardio) | Propranolol | 1 mg/ml | Injection |
| Cardiac Agents (Cardio) | Quinidine Sulphate | 200 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Hypertensive Agents (Hypertension) | Amlodipine | 5mg, 10 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Hypertensive Agents (Hypertension) | Atenolol | 25 mg, 50 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Hypertensive Agents (Hypertension) | Captopril | 12.5 mg, 25 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Hypertensive Agents (Hypertension) | Carvedilol | 12.5 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Hypertensive Agents (Hypertension) | Hydralazine | 20 mg/ml / 25 mg, 50 mg | Injection/Tablet |
| Anti-Hypertensive Agents (Hypertension) | Lisinopril | 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg | Tablet |

Part 2

| CHRONIC ILLNESS | BRAND | STRENGTH | TABLETS |
|---|---|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Anti-Hypertensive Agents (Hypertension) | Labetalol | 50 mg / 5 mg/ml | Tablet/Injection |
| Anti-Hypertensive Agents (Hypertension) | Losartan | 50 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Hypertensive Agents (Hypertension) | Methyldopa | 250 mg, 500 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Hypertensive Agents (Hypertension) | Metoprolol Tartrate | 1 mg/ml / 50 mg | Injection/Tablet |
| Anti-Hypertensive Agents (Hypertension) | Minoxidil | 5 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Hypertensive Agents (Hypertension) | Nifedipine | 20 mg sr | Tablet |
| Anti-Hypertensive Agents (Hypertension) | Propranolol | 40 mg, 80 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Hypertensive Agents (Hypertension) | Bendrofluazide | 2.5 mg / 25 mg/ml | Tablet |
| Anti-Hypertensive Agents (Hypertension) | Terazosin | 2 mg, 5 mg | Tablet |
| Anti-Hypertensive Agents (Hypertension) | Verapamil | 2.5 mg/ml / 40 mg, 240 mg sr | Injection/Tablet |
| Vasodilating Agents (CardioVascular) | Glyceryl Trinitrate | 0.4 mg | Spray |
| Vasodilating Agents (CardioVascular) | Glyceryl Trinitrate | 0.5 mg (SL), 400 mcg / 5 mg/ml | Tablet/Injection |
| Vasodilating Agents (CardioVascular) | Isosorbide Dinitrate | 10 mg (oral) | Tablet |
| Diagnostic Agents | Diagnostic Strips - 5 Test in Urine | | |
| Diagnostic Agents | Diagnostic Strips - Glucose in Blood | | |
| Diagnostic Agents | Diagnostic Strips - Glucose/Protein/Ketone in Urine | | |
| Diagnostic Agents | Tuberculin PPd | 5TU/0.1 ml | |
| Anti-Diabetic Agents/Equipment | Blood Glucose Testing Lancets | | |
| Anti-Diabetic Agents/Equipment | Blood Glucose Testing Monitor | | |
| Anti-Diabetic Agents/Equipment | Blood Glucose Testing Strips | | |
| Anti-Diabetic Agents/Equipment | HbA1c Kits | | |
| Cardiovascular/Equipment | Blood Pressure Testing Machines | | Tablets(Sugar c |
| Antidiabetic Agents (Diabetes) | Glibenclamide | 2.5 mg, 5 mg | Tablet |
| Antidiabetic Agents (Diabetes) | Glyclazide | 80 mg, 30 mg SR | Tablet |
| Antidiabetic Agents (Diabetes) | Insulin NPH 70%/Regular 30% Human | | Injection |
| Antidiabetic Agents (Diabetes) | Insulin NPH Human 100IU/ml | | Injection |
| Antidiabetic Agents (Diabetes) | Insulin Soluble Human 100IU/ml | | Injection |
| Antidiabetic Agents (Diabetes) | Metformin | 500 mg, 800 mg | Tablet |
| Antiasthmatic Agents (Asthma) | Beclomethasone | 250 mcg, 50 mcg | Oral Inhaler |
| Antiasthmatic Agents (Asthma) | Budesonide | 250 mcg/ml | Nebulising Sol |
| Antiasthmatic Agents (Asthma) | Ipratropium Bromide | 250 mcg/ml (20 ml Bott) | |
| Antiasthmatic Agents (Asthma) | Ipratropium Bromide | 20 mcg/Dose (200 Doses) | |
| Antiasthmatic Agents (Asthma) | Salbutamol | 2 mg/5ml | Syrup |
| Antiasthmatic Agents (Asthma) | Salbutamol | 4 mg | Tablet |
| Antiasthmatic Agents (Asthma) | Salbutamol | 0.5% Respiratory Sol | |
| Antiasthmatic Agents (Asthma) | Salbutamol | 100 mcg | Inhaler |
| Antiasthmatic Agents (Asthma) | Salmeterol | 25 mcg | Inhaler |

Part 3

| CHRONIC ILLNESS | BRAND | STRENGTH | Tablets |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cardiovascular Agents | Betapace, Apo- Sotalol | 80mg | Tablets |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Aldactone | 25,100mg | |
| Cardiovascular Agents | | | |
| Anti-neoplastic Agents | Sutent | | |
| Anti-neoplastic Agents | Nolvadex | 10,20mg | |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Flomax CR | 0.4mg | Tablets |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Micardis | 80mg | |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Micardis Plus | 80/12.5mg | |
| Anti-neoplastic Agents | Temodar | 5,20,100,250mg | Tablets |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Metalyse | 50mg/10ml | Tablets |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Hytrin | 2,5mg | |
| Anti-Asthmatic Agents | Spiriva | 18mcg | Capsules |
| Anti-Diabetic Agents | Orinase | 500mg | |
| Anti-neoplastic Agents | Hycamtin | 4mg | |
| Anti-neoplastic Agents | Adamon LP | 100mg | Tablets, injection |
| Anti-neoplastic Agents/Pain | Adamon | 50,100,150mg | Tablets, injection |
| Anti-neoplastic Agents | Herceptin | 440mg | |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Vesanoid | 10mg | |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Apo-Triazide | 50/25mg | Tablets |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Dyazide | 50/25mg | |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Vasteral MR | 35mg | Injection |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Diovan | 80,160,320mg | |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Exforge | 5/160mg,10/160mg | Injection |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Co-Diovan | 80/12.5,160/12.5/25,320/12.5 | |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Verapamil | 80,160,240mg | |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Verapamil SR | 240mg | Capsules |
| Anti-neoplastic Agents | Velban | 1mg/ml,10mg | |
| Anti-neoplastic Agents | Oncovin | 1mg/ml | |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Coumadin | 1,2,2.5,3,4,5,7.5,10mg | |
| Anti-Ashmatic Equipment | Nebulizers | | |
| Anti-ashmatic Equipment | Peak Flow Meters | | Tablets |
| Anti-Asthmatic Equipment | Aerochambers | | |
| Anti-neoplastic Agents/Pain | Morphine Sulphate | 10mg/ml,15mg/ml | |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN) | 500mcg, 300mcg,400mcg | Spray, Tabs |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Heparin Sodium | 5000units | Injection |
| Cardiovascular Agents | Novoseven RT | | Injection |
| Cardiovascular/Equipment | Cholesterol Test Kits | | |