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Class 10

Surgical, medical, dental and veterinary apparatus and instruments; artificial limbs, eyes and teeth; orthopaedic articles; suture materials; therapeutic and assistive devices adapted for persons with disabilities; massage apparatus; apparatus, devices and articles for nursing infants; sexual activity apparatus, devices and articles.

Explanatory Note

Class 10 includes mainly surgical, medical, dental and veterinary apparatus, instruments and articles generally used for the diagnosis, treatment or improvement of function or condition of persons and animals.

This Class includes, in particular:

- support bandages, orthopaedic bandages;
- special clothing for medical purposes, for example, compression garments, stockings for varices, strait jackets, orthopaedic footwear;
- articles, instruments and devices for menstruation, contraception and childbirth, for example, menstrual cups, pessaries, condoms, childbirth mattresses, forceps;
- therapeutic and prosthetic articles and devices for implantation made of artificial or synthetic materials, for example, surgical implants comprised of artificial materials, artificial breasts, brain pacemakers, biodegradable bone fixation implants;
- furniture especially made for medical purposes, for example, armchairs for medical or dental purposes, air mattresses for medical purposes, operating tables.

This Class does not include, in particular:

- medical dressings and absorbent sanitary articles, for example, plasters, bandages and gauze for dressings, breast-nursing pads, diapers for babies and for incontinence, tampons (Cl. 5);
- surgical implants comprised of living tissue (Cl. 5);
- tobacco-free cigarettes for medical purposes (Cl. 5) and electronic cigarettes (Cl. 34);
- wheelchairs and mobility scooters (Cl. 12);
- massage tables, nursing pillows (Cl. 20).

Basic No.	Indication
100001	abdominal belts
100003	abdominal corsets
100098	abdominal pads
100265	acupressure bands
100199	acupuncture needles
100259	air beds for medical purposes
100162	air cushions for medical purposes
100163	air mattresses for medical purposes
100161	air pillows for medical purposes
100037	ambulance stretchers
100057	anaesthetic apparatus

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100112	anaesthetic masks
100244	analysers for bacterial identification for medical purposes / analyzers for bacterial identification for medical purposes
100255	anti-nausea wristbands
100250	anti-rheumatism bracelets
100251	anti-rheumatism rings
100131	apparatus and installations for the production of X-rays, for medical purposes
100228	apparatus for acne treatment
100182	apparatus for administering inhalants for medical purposes
100139	apparatus for artificial respiration
100245	apparatus for DNA and RNA testing for medical purposes
100295	apparatus for testing breast milk for medical purposes
100246	apparatus for the regeneration of stem cells for medical purposes
100147	apparatus for the treatment of deafness
100044	appliances for washing body cavities
100040	arch supports for footwear
100088	armchairs for medical or dental purposes
100141	artificial breasts
100159	artificial eyes
100111	artificial jaws
100117	artificial limbs
100125	artificial skin for surgical purposes
100052	artificial teeth
100322	athletic tapes
100293	audiometers
100254	baby feeding dummies / baby feeding pacifiers
100127	balling guns / bolus guns
100026	basins for medical purposes
100321	bath boards adapted for persons with physical disabilities
100025	bed pans
100157	bed vibrators

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100173	beds specially made for medical purposes
100045	belts for medical purposes
100175	belts, electric, for medical purposes
100237	biodegradable bone fixation implants
100269	biomagnetic rings for therapeutic or medical purposes
100191	blankets, electric, for medical purposes
100087	blood testing apparatus
100248	body composition monitors
100247	body fat monitors
100221	body rehabilitation apparatus for medical purposes
100275	bone void fillers comprised of artificial materials
100031	boots for medical purposes
100252	bracelets for medical purposes
100235	brain pacemakers
100107	breast pumps
100311	breathing apparatus for medical purposes
100178	brushes for cleaning body cavities
100042	cannulae
100296	capillary tubes for medical use
100116	cases fitted for medical instruments
100049	castrating pincers
100035	catgut
100015	catheters
100276	chambers for inhalers / spacers for inhalers
100004	childbirth mattresses
100267	cholesterol meters
100266	clips for dummies / clips for pacifiers
100007	clips, surgical
100200	clothing especially for operating rooms
100210	commode chairs
100233	compression garments

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100060	compressors [surgical]
100128	condoms
100216	containers especially made for medical waste
100290	contraceptive implants
100184	contraceptives, non-chemical
100261	cooling pads for first aid purposes
100260	cooling patches for medical purposes
100062	corn knives
100183	corsets for medical purposes
100168	crutches
100325	cryogenic apparatus for medical purposes
100326	cryogenic apparatus for veterinary purposes
100297	crystals for therapeutic purposes
100155	cupping glasses
100274	curing lamps for medical purposes
100064	cushions for medical purposes
100211	defibrillators
100317	densitometers for medical purposes
100073	dental apparatus and instruments
100179	dental apparatus, electric
100072	dental burs
100048	dentists' armchairs
100076	dentures / sets of artificial teeth
100292	diabetic monitoring apparatus
100201	diagnostic apparatus for medical purposes
100319	diagnostic apparatus for medical purposes used in medical laboratories
100212	dialyzers
100288	disposable steam-heated masks for therapeutic purposes
100289	disposable steam-heated patches for therapeutic purposes
100306	dosage dispensers for medical use
100218	douche bags

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100081	drainage tubes for medical purposes
100013	draw-sheets for sick beds
100089	dropper bottles for medical purposes
100061	droppers for medical purposes
100298	drug-coated stents for thrombosis / drug-eluting stents for thrombosis
100145	dummies for babies / pacifiers for babies
100071	ear picks
100224	ear plugs [hearing protection devices]
100316	ear plugs for swimmers
100006	ear trumpets
100022	elastic bandages, not for dressings
100165	elastic stockings for surgical purposes
100202	electric acupuncture instruments
100304	electric facial aesthetic treatment apparatus, other than facial steamers
100300	electric massage guns
100084	electrocardiographs
100174	electrodes for medical use
100324	electrolarynxes
100231	endoscopy cameras for medical purposes
100104	enema apparatus for medical purposes
100063	esthetic massage apparatus
100170	feeding bottle teats
100169	feeding bottle valves
100028	feeding bottles* / babies' bottles
100308	filters for respiratory masks for medical purposes
100181	filters for ultraviolet rays, for medical purposes
100079	fingerstalls for medical purposes / finger guards for medical purposes
100090	forceps
100119	furniture especially made for medical purposes
100023	galvanic belts for medical purposes
100091	galvanic therapeutic appliances

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100093	gastrosopes
100092	gloves for massage
100043	gloves for medical purposes
100273	glucometers / glucose meters
100271	gum massagers for babies
100095	haemocytometers / hemocytometers
100192	hair prostheses
100294	haptic suits for medical purposes
100005	hearing aids
100124	hearing protectors
100203	heart pacemakers
100232	heart rate monitoring apparatus
100050	heating cushions, electric, for medical purposes / heating pads, electric, for medical purposes
100313	hospital beds
100011	hot air therapeutic apparatus
100012	hot air vibrators for medical purposes
100257	hydrogen inhalers
100097	hypodermic syringes
100002	hypogastric belts
100094	ice bags for medical purposes
100236	implantable subcutaneous drug delivery devices
100014	incontinence sheets
100177	incubators for babies
100067	incubators for medical purposes
100099	inhalers
100100	injectors for medical purposes
100055	instrument cases for use by doctors
100103	insufflators
100291	intrauterine devices
100323	isolation booths fitted with medical equipment
100122	keratometers / ophthalmometers

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100279	kinesiology tapes
100193	knee bandages, orthopaedic / knee bandages, orthopedic
100029	knives for surgical purposes
100108	lamps for medical purposes
100077	lancets
100287	laser therapy helmets for treating alopecia
100106	lasers for medical purposes
100284	LED masks for therapeutic purposes
100194	lenses [intraocular prostheses] for surgical implantation / intraocular prostheses [lenses] for surgical implantation
100229	lice combs
100219	love dolls [sex dolls]
100258	magnetic resonance imaging [MRI] apparatus for medical purposes
100205	masks for use by medical personnel
100113	massage apparatus
100314	massage chairs with built-in massage apparatus
100046	maternity belts
100114	medical apparatus and instruments
100280	medical cooling apparatus for treating heatstroke
100281	medical cooling apparatus for use in therapeutic hypothermia
100277	medical examination tables
100213	medical guidewires
100241	menstrual cups
100220	microdermabrasion apparatus for medical or therapeutic purposes
100078	mirrors for dentists
100118	mirrors for surgeons
100278	nanorobots for medical purposes / nanites for medical purposes
100239	nasal aspirators
100307	nebulisers for medical purposes / nebulizers for medical purposes
100008	needles for medical purposes
100301	neural helmets for medical purposes
100318	nipple shields for breastfeeding

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100120	obstetric apparatus
100027	obstetric apparatus for cattle
100150	operating tables
100123	ophthalmoscopes
100214	orthodontic appliances
100243	orthodontic rubber bands
100038	orthopaedic articles / orthopedic articles
100020	orthopaedic bandages for joints / orthopedic bandages for joints
100047	orthopaedic belts / orthopedic belts
100051	orthopaedic footwear / orthopedic footwear
100171	orthopaedic soles / orthopedic soles
100285	oxygen concentrators for medical purposes
100195	pads for preventing pressure sores on patient bodies
100268	patient examination gowns
100204	patient hoists / patient lifting hoists
100010	pessaries
100327	pet walking aids
100176	physical exercise apparatus for medical purposes
100196	physiotherapy apparatus
100272	pill crushers
100282	pill cutters
100074	pins for artificial teeth
100206	plaster bandages for orthopaedic purposes / plaster bandages for orthopedic purposes
100299	portable earpicks with endoscopy function
100262	portable hand-held urinals
100085	probes for medical purposes
100137	protection devices against X-rays, for medical purposes
100283	protective masks for medical purposes
100222	pulse meters
100086	pumps for medical purposes
100230	quad canes for medical purposes

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100130	quartz lamps for medical purposes
100133	radiological apparatus for medical purposes
100083	radiology screens for medical purposes
100134	radiotherapy apparatus
100017	radium tubes for medical purposes
100115	receptacles for applying medicines
100138	respirators for artificial respiration
100309	respirators for filtering air for medical purposes
100242	respiratory masks for artificial respiration
100310	respiratory masks for medical purposes
100135	resuscitation apparatus
100303	reusable sanitary masks made of gauze
100264	robotic exoskeleton suits for medical purposes
100302	sanitary masks
100140	saws for surgical purposes
100030	scalpels
100058	scissors for surgery
100234	sex toys
100217	slings [support bandages]
100101	soporific pillows for insomnia
100129	sphygmotensimeters / arterial blood pressure measuring apparatus / sphygmomanometers
100197	spirometers [medical apparatus]
100034	spittoons for medical purposes
100021	splints, surgical
100069	spoons for administering medicine
100305	spoons for patients with tremor
100223	stents
100172	sterile sheets, surgical
100144	stethoscopes
100166	stockings for varices
100041	strait jackets

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100036	stretchers, wheeled / gurneys, wheeled
100286	support bandages
100146	supports for flat feet
100054	surgical apparatus and instruments
100033	surgical bougies
100065	surgical cutlery
100207	surgical drapes
100208	surgical implants comprised of artificial materials
100253	surgical robots
100053	surgical sponges
100148	suspensory bandages
100149	suture materials
100009	suture needles
100080	syringes for injections
100164	syringes for medical purposes
100240	teeth protectors for dental purposes
100018	teething rings
100225	temperature indicator labels for medical purposes
100180	testing apparatus for medical purposes / apparatus for use in medical analysis
100270	therapeutic facial masks
100312	therapeutic magnets
100209	thermal packs for first aid purposes
100059	thermo-electric compresses [surgery]
100198	thermometers for medical purposes
100056	thread, surgical
100126	tips for crutches
100249	toe separators for orthopaedic purposes / toe separators for orthopedic purposes
100227	tomographs for medical purposes
100238	tongue depressors for medical purposes
100070	tongue scrapers
100215	traction apparatus for medical purposes

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100151	trocars
100039	trusses / hernia bandages
100320	ultrasonic imaging apparatus for medical purposes
100105	ultraviolet ray lamps for medical purposes
100121	umbilical belts
100153	urethral probes
100154	urethral syringes
100110	urinals being vessels
100102	urological apparatus and instruments
100142	uterine syringes
100143	vaginal syringes
100109	vaporizers for medical purposes
100156	veterinary apparatus and instruments
100158	vibromassage apparatus
100226	walking frames for persons with disabilities
100263	walking sticks for medical purposes / canes for medical purposes
100082	water bags for medical purposes
100096	waterbeds for medical purposes
100256	wheeled walkers to aid mobility
100024	X-ray apparatus for medical purposes
100132	X-ray photographs for medical purposes
100136	X-ray tubes for medical purposes