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Binding Tariff Information: BTI-189/2024

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GOODS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ELLIPTICAL TRAINER 2. HEALING PATCH 3. NEBULIZER 4. SPHYGMOMANOMETER
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BINDING TARIFF INFORMATION - SEYCHELLES									
Customs Management (Tariff and Classification of Goods) Regulations, 2022									
Tariff Classification	MFN (Customs Import Duty)	FTA			EU/UK	Excise Tax	VAT	Sugar Tax	Levy
		COMESA	SADC	AFCFTA					
9506.9100 ELLIPTICAL TRAINER	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	15%	N/A	N/A
3005.9000 HEALING PATCH	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
9019.2000 NEBULIZER	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
9018.1900 SPHYGMOMA NOMETER	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A

REMARKS:

The specifications for the **ELLIPTICAL TRAINER, HEALING PATCH, NEBULIZER, SPHYGMOMANOMETER** and **FIRE BLANKET** provided on finished product specification documents for binding tariff information by the applicant to Classification, Valuation and Rules of Origin unit details;

1. **Product name:** Elliptical trainer
Description: A stationary exercise machine used to stair climb, walk, or run without causing excessive pressure to the joints, hence decreasing the risk of impact injuries. For this reason, people with some injuries can use elliptical can use an elliptical to stay fit, as the low impact affects them little. Elliptical trainers offer a non-impact cardiovascular workout that can vary from light to high intensity based on the speed of the exercise and the resistance preference set by the user.
2. **Product name:** Healing patch
Description: Patch for legs, neck for shoulder pain, back pain.
Ingredients: Active ingredients:
 - Camphor 8.3%
 - Menthol 3.2%Inactive ingredients
African basil (ocimum gratissimum L), herb oil, cinnamon oil, fang feng root, Formosan sweet gum (liquidambar formosana hance) resin, fragrant angelica root extract, greater galangal root extract, ginger root extract, huoxue dan (glechoma longituba (nakai) kuprian) aerial part, natural latex rubber, nux vomica (strychnos nux-vomica L) seed, rosin, safflower flower, and schizonepeta tenuifolia briq) flowering aerial part on a cotton pad.
3. **Product name:** Nebulizer
Description: A small machine that turns liquid medicine into a mist that can be easily inhaled.
4. **Product name:** Sphygmomanometer
Description: An instrument for measuring blood pressure. It consists of an inflatable rubber cuff, which is wrapped around the upper arm and is connected to an apparatus that records pressure, usually in terms of the height of a column of mercury or on a dial (an aneroid manometer)

The applicable heading for the **ELLIPTICAL TRAINER** is **95.06** and was further classified under **9506.9100- Articles and equipment for general physical exercise, gymnastics or athletics**

95.06- Articles and equipment for general physical exercise, gymnastics, athletics, other sports (including table-tennis) or outdoor games, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter; swimming pools and paddling tools.

This heading covers:

- (A) Trapeze bars and rings; horizontal and parallel bars; balance beams, vaulting horses; pommel horses; spring boards; climbing ropes and ladders; wall bars; indian clubs; dumb bells and bar bells; medicine balls; jump balls with one or more handles designed for physical exercises; rowing, cycling and other exercising apparatus; chest expanders; hand grips; starting blocks; hurdles; jumping stands and standards; vaulting poles; landing pit pads; javelins, discuses, throwing hammers and putting shots; punch balls (speed bags) and punch bags (punching bags); boxing or wrestling rings; assault course climbing walls; skipping ropes designed for sports activities and fitness.

The applicable heading for the **HEALING PATCH** is **30.05** and was further classified under **3005.9000- Other wadding, gauze, bandages & similar, with pharmaceutical substances for retail sale, nes**

30.05- 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, dental or veterinary purposes.

This heading covers articles such as wadding, gauze, bandages and the like of textile, paper, plastic, etc. impregnated or coated with pharmaceutical substances (counter-irritant, antiseptic, etc) for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes.

These articles include wadded impregnated with iodine or methyl salicylate etc., various prepared dressings, prepared poultices (e.g. linseed or mustard poultices), medicated adhesive plasters, etc. they may be in the piece, in discs or in any other form.

The applicable heading for the **NEBULIZER** is **90.19** and was further classified under **9019.2000- Ozone/oxygen/aerosol therapy artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus**

90.19- Mechano-therapy appliances; massage apparatus; psychological aptitude-testing apparatus; ozone therapy, aerosol therapy, artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus.

(VI) Aerosol therapy apparatus

This is used for the application of a therapeutic agent in the treatment of pulmonary, cutaneous oto-rhino-laryngologic, gynaecologic diseases, etc., by the dispersion (nebulisation) in the form of a mist of various medicinal solutions (hormones, vitamins, antibiotics, broncho-dilating preparations, essential oil etc)

Some of these appliances are of the individual type (nebulisers) designed for connecting to cylinders of oxygen or compressed air, or for fitting to the oxygen tents described in Part (v) above. Others are of the aerosol generator type for doctors' consulting rooms or hospitals; these consist of a cabinet containing motor-compressor unit, measuring instruments, the generator proper and various application devices (masks, nasal, buccal, gynaecological, etc.. nozzles). The heading includes aerosol-type hand-sprays for spraying teeth or gums which operate by compressed gas contained in a screw-on cartridge; the action of the medicinal substance used cleans the mouth and treats disease such as periodontitis.

The applicable heading for the **SPHYGMOMANOMETER** is **90.18** and was further classified under **9018.1900- Other electro-diagnostic apparatus**

90.18- Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instrument.

This heading covers a very wide range of instruments and appliances which, in the vast majority of cases, are used only in professional practice (e.g., by doctors, surgeons, dentists,, veterinary surgeons, midwives, either to make a diagnosis, to prevent or treat an illness or to operate, etc. Instruments and appliances for anatomical or autoptic work, dissection, etc. are also included, as are, under certain conditions, instruments and appliances for dental laboratories (see Part (II)) below). The instruments of the heading may be made of any material (including precious metals).

(V) This heading covers all electro-medical apparatus for preventive, curative or diagnostic purposes, other than X-ray, etc., apparatus of heading 90.22. this group includes;

(vi) Electrospychmographs (for registering arterial pressure and volume)

Reference; World Customs Organisation Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System, Explanatory Notes, Seventh Edition (2022) Volume 5 and Volume 3.

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