

**THIS IS FORM DS-2024
PART FIVE OF THE COMPLETE RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULE**

**THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG
WITH FORMS DS-2020 THROUGH DS-2026**

**IF APPROPRIATE, USE FORM DS-2027 TO REPORT PRICES AT THE
EMBASSY/CONSULATE COMMISSARY**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULE, PART 5
MEDICAL; RECREATION

FORM PAGE(S)	SUBCATEGORY/ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS
DS-2024 Page 1 of 7	CATEGORY TAX RATE	Specify the tax rate and the items it applies to in each category. If some items in the category are affected by a different tax rate, explain carefully in "comments".
Page 1 of 7	TAX INCLUDED...?	Check "yes" or "no" to indicate whether the category tax rate reported is already included in the reported prices or whether it applies but has not been included. If the category tax rate does not apply to the products in the sub-category, check "N/A".
Page 1 of 7	<p style="text-align: center;">MEDICINE</p> (1) Pain Reliever Compound	<p>Report name or house brands of analgesic compound available in 100 tablet (325 mg.) or nearest equivalent size.</p> <p>Compounds may include any pain reliever available (i.e., aspirin, acetaminophen, ibuprofen) combined with other ingredients such as caffeine, buffering agents, and/or coatings. Specify the type of compound priced.</p> <p>If specified common pain reliever compounds are not available, price and carefully identify local substitute pain relievers.</p> <p>Exclude child-strength or extra-strength products.</p>
Page 1 of 7	(2) Tetracycline, Prescription	<p>Ask the pharmacist for the price of 24 Tetracycline HCL capsules of 250 mg strength.</p> <p>Report prices for both brand name and generic preparations, if available.</p>
Page 1 of 7	(3) Insulin, Prescription	<p>Ask the pharmacist for the price of bottle containing 10 cc (100 unit strength) of insulin.</p> <p>Report prices for both brand name and generic preparations, if available.</p> <p>Exclude syringes and needles.</p>
Page 2 of 7	DOCTOR (1-2)	<p>Report only the typical fees for an office visit when simple medical advice or treatment is needed. If the charge is for a given time period, specify the length of time covered. If the reported fees cover more than simple advice or treatment, fully explain what fees include.</p> <p>Exclude any charges for a medical history, regular physical examination, injections, medication, or lab tests.</p>

Page 2 of 7	<p style="text-align: center;">DOCTOR Special Arrangements for Government Employees</p>	<p>Report cost of contract physician or any other special arrangement.</p> <p>Embassies/Consulates: Report number of Regional Medical Officer (<i>RMO</i>) visits in the past 12 months.</p> <p>In the comments section, report whether a State Department Nurse Practitioner is resident at post.</p>
Page 3 of 7	<p style="text-align: center;">DENTIST (1) Filling, Simple</p>	<p>The filling charge should be for a simple cavity, amalgam filling, requiring work on only one tooth surface.</p> <p>If reported charges cover more than the simple services described above, fully explain what charges do include.</p>
Page 3 of 7	<p style="text-align: center;">DENTIST (2) Extraction, Simple</p>	<p>The extraction charge should be for the simplest type of tooth extraction without x-ray.</p> <p>If reported charges cover more than the simple services described above, fully explain what charges do include.</p>
Page 3 of 7	<p style="text-align: center;">DENTIST (3) Prophylaxis</p>	<p>Prophylaxis should be for cleaning of teeth without special treatment of gums or teeth.</p> <p>If reported charges cover more than the simple services described above, fully explain what charges do include.</p>
Page 3 of 7	<p style="text-align: center;">DENTIST (4) X-ray</p>	<p>X-ray should be for a bitewing x-ray only.</p> <p>If reported charges cover more than the simple services described above, fully explain what charges do include.</p>
Page 3 of 7	<p style="text-align: center;">DENTIST Special Arrangements for Government Employees</p>	<p>Report cost of contract dentist or any other special arrangement.</p>
Page 3 of 7	<p style="text-align: center;">HOSPITAL FACILITIES (1 - 2)</p>	<p>Report daily charges for private and semi-private accommodations at the most frequently used or suitable hospital. Indicate the number of each type of room available in each hospital in the "description."</p> <p>Include food and routine care.</p> <p>Exclude cost of operating room, surgery, medicine, and lab fees. If this is not possible, provide appropriate comments.</p> <p>Explain if local hospitals are inadequate and very rarely used by post personnel. Report the "medevac" location in the comments section.</p>

AUDIO/VISUAL SUPPLIES

- Page 4 of 7 (1) Video Cassette Recorder (VCR) Report prices for basic VCRs suitable for taping local television programs.
- Page 4 of 7 (2) Compact Disc Price popular audio compact disc (CD) recordings often purchased by Americans.
- Page 4 of 7 (3) Video Tape, Blank Report prices of blank VHS tapes with indicated playing time of 120 minutes (T-120).
Specify the number of tapes included in the reported package price.
Specify if playing time is other than 120 minutes.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES

- Page 5 of 7 (1) Film Processing Price processing for 24 exposure, 35mm color prints.
If film "mailers" require postage, report this extra cost separately.
Specify if rolls are other than 24 exposures.
- Page 5 of 7 (2) Camera film Price film for 24 exposures, 35mm color prints.
Specify if rolls are other than 24 exposures.

READING MATERIAL

- Pages 5 and 6 of 7 (1) Book, Paperback Report prices for **paperback** books of approximately 4x7 inches, 300-500 pages. List representative titles and approximate number of pages of books priced.
Exclude special editions and those not really pocket size.
If possible report cost of English language paperbacks.
- Page 6 of 7 (2) Newspaper, Daily Report "newsstand" prices for single copies of the most popular **weekday papers** available locally. Specify newspaper titles and languages.
Exclude weekend editions.
- Page 6 of 7 (3) News Magazine, Weekly Report "newsstand" prices for single copies of the most frequently purchased weekly news magazines. Report titles and languages of magazines.
Exclude magazines which are not general news types.

RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

- Page 6 of 7 (1) Bicycle Include touring or all terrain (10-15 speed) bicycles typically purchased for teenagers. Indicate if only single or 3-speed bicycles are available, and provide prices and specify types.
Specify any discounts allowed for cash purchases. Report assembly charge separately and indicate whether included in or excluded from the reported price.
Exclude motor bicycles and bicycles designed for racing.