## Drug Status Report

**Drug:** 4-Chlorodiazepam

**Drug Name Status**: 4-Chlorodiazepam is the common name.

Chemical Name: 7-Chloro-5-(p-chlorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-

2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one

## **Chemical structure:**

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O

**Pharmacological class / Application:** benzodiazepine **International status**:

US: The substance is not currently listed on the schedules to the US Controlled Substances Act and is not mentioned on the DEA website.

United Nations: The substance is not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control nor the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: Item 18 of Schedule IV to the CDSA is, "Benzodiazepines, their salts and derivatives". Structurally, 4-chlorodiazepam is a benzodiazepam. As its name implies it is an analogue of diazepam.

Recommendation: 4-Chlorodiazepam is included in item 18 of Schedule IV to the CDSA and is a controlled substance.

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