## Drug Status Report

Drug: Phosphoric acid

Drug Name Status: Phosphoric acid is the chemical name

Chemical Name: Phosphoric acid

**Chemical structure:** 

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Molecular Formula: H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>

Pharmacological class / Application: strong acid

## **International status:**

US: Phosphoric acid is not listed on the schedules to the CSA and is not mentioned on the DEA website.

United Nations: The substances are 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 22 of Part 1 of Schedule VI to the CDSA is, "Hypophosphorous acid, its salts and derivatives. Phosphoric acid, like phosphorus acid (see status report dated March 15, 2006) is a derivative of hypophosphorous acid. It therefore must be considered to be included in item 22 of Part I of Schedule VI.

Recommendation: Phosphoric acid is a Class A precursor.

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