



STATUS DECISION OF CONTROLLED AND NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE(S)

Substance: 2-Amino-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone

Based on the current information available to the Office of Controlled Substances, it appears that the above substance is:

Controlled
Not Controlled

under the schedules of the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (CDSA) for the following reason(s):

- The substance is currently not listed specifically on the CDSA.
- The structure of the substance is not similar to any substance on the schedules to the CDSA.

Supporting document(s) attached:

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Drug Status Report

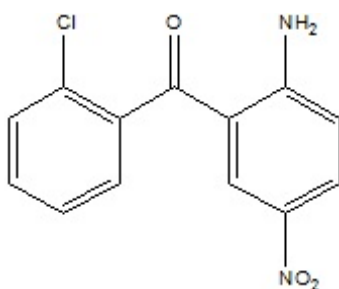
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Drug Name Status: 2-Amino-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone is the chemical name

Chemical Name: 2-Amino-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone

Other Names: EP Impurity A (clonazepam)

Chemical structure:



Molecular Formula: C₁₃H₉ClN₂O₃

Pharmacological class / Application: Clonazepam related compound

International status:

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

United Nations: The chemical is not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control. The drug is not listed on the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: The substance is currently not listed specifically on the CDSA. The structure of the substance is not similar to any substance on the schedules to the CDSA.

Recommendation: 2-Amino-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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