Drug Status Report

Drug: Chlordiazepoxide Impurity

A client requested the status of the following chlordiazepoxide related substance.

Chemical Name: 2-Amino-5-chlorobenzophenone

Chemical structure:

Molecular Formula: C₁₃H₁₀ClNO

Pharmacological class / Application: pharmaceutical related substance

International status:

US: The substance is not 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 on 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, 2-amino-5-chlorobenzophenone is not a benzodiazepine.

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

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