## Drug Status Report

**Drug:** 2-Chloroacetamido-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone (I)

**Drug Name Status**: 2-Chloroacetamido-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone is the common name.

Chemical Name: 2'-(2-Chlorobenzoyl)-2-chloro-4'-nitroacetanilide

## **Chemical structure:**

 $\textbf{Molecular Formula:} \ C_{15}H_{10}Cl_2N_2O_4$ 

**Pharmacological class / Application:** pharmaceutical related substance

## **International status:**

US: The substance is not listed on the schedules to the CSA 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: 2-Chloroacetamido-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone is not listed on the schedules to the CDSA. It is structurally related to clonazepam. Chemically, it is not a benzodiazepine.

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

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