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

Substance: I - 1alpha-Methyl-5alpha-androstan-3alpha-ol-17-one II - 5beta-Androst-1-en-17beta-ol-3-one III - 2alpha-methyl-5alpha-androstan-3alpha-ol-17-one IV - 16beta-hydroxyfurazabol V - Epimetendiol VI - 13beta,17alpha-Diethyl-5alpha-gonane-3alpha,17beta-diol

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 substances are metabolites of anabolic steroids and therefore are included under item 23 of Schedule IV to the CDSA.

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Drug Status Report

Drug: I - 1alpha-Methyl-5alpha-androstan-3alpha-ol-17-one II - 5beta-Androst-1-en-17beta-ol-3-one III - 2alpha-Methyl-5alpha-androstan-3alpha-ol-17- one IV - 16beta-Hydroxyfurazabol V - Epimetendiol VI - 13beta,17alpha-Diethyl-5alpha-gonane-3alpha,17beta-diol

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- I 1alpha-Methyl-5alpha-androstan-3alpha-ol-17-one
- II 5beta-Androst-1-en-17beta-ol-3-one
- III 2alpha-Methyl-5alpha-androstan-3alpha-ol-17- one
- IV 16beta-Hydroxyfurazabol
- V Epimetendiol
- VI 13beta,17alpha-Diethyl-5alpha-gonane-3alpha,17beta-diol are the common names

Chemical Name:

- I 1alpha-Methyl-5alpha-androstan-3alpha-ol-17-one
- II 5beta-Androst-1-en-17beta-ol-3-one
- III 2alpha-Methyl-5alpha-androstan-3alpha-ol-17-one
- IV 16beta,17beta-dihydroxy-alpha-androstano[2,3-c] furazan
- V 17beta-Methyl-5beta-androst-1-en-3alpha,17alpha-diol
- VI 13beta,17alpha-Diethyl-5alpha-gonane-3alpha,17beta-diol

Chemical structure:



Molecular Formula: I- $C_{20}H_{32}O_2$; II- $C_{19}H_{28}O_2$; III- $C_{20}H_{32}O_2$; IV- $C_{20}H_{30}N_2O_3$; V- $C_{20}H_{32}O_2$; VI- $C_{21}H_{36}O_2$

Pharmacological class / Application: Steroid metabolites

CAS-RN: I- 3398-67-2; II-10529-96-1; III-6961-54-2; IV-36455-74-0; V-132830-78-5; VI-NONE

International status:

US: 1alpha-Methyl-5alpha-androstan-3alpha-ol-17-one, 5beta-androst-1-en-17beta-ol-3-one, 2alpha-methyl-5alpha-androstan-3alpha-ol-17- one, 16beta-hydroxyfurazabol, epimetendiol and 13beta,17alpha-Diethyl-5alpha-gonane-3alpha,17beta-diol are not listed specifically in the US *Controlled Substances Act*.

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

Canadian Status: 1alpha-Methyl-5alpha-androstan-3alpha-ol-17-one, 5beta-androst-1-en-17betaol-3-one, 2alpha-methyl-5alpha-androstan-3alpha-ol-17- one, 16beta-hydroxyfurazabol, epimetendiol and 13beta,17alpha-Diethyl-5alpha-gonane-3alpha,17beta-diol are not listed specifically in the CDSA. The substances are all metabolites of anabolic steroids listed under the heading "Anabolic steroids and their derivatives including" of item 23 of Schedule IV to the CDSA. Specifically, they are the metabolites of mesterolone (sub-item 21)¹, boldenone (subitem 7)², drostanolone (sub-item 11)³, furazabol (sub-item 18)⁴, metandienone (sub-item 22)⁵ and

⁴Galesio, M. et al. (2010) Improved ultrasonic-based sample treatment for the screening of anabolic steroids by gas chromatograhy-mass spectrometry, Rapid Comm. Mass Spectrom. **24**:2375-2385.

⁵Virus, ED. et al. (2008) Introduction to HPLC/orbitrap mass spectrometry as screening method for doping control, J. Mass Spectrometr. 43:949-957.

¹Ho, EN, et al. (2007) Metabolic studies of mesterolone in horses, Analytica Chimica Acta, **596**:149-155.

 $^{^{2}}$ Van Poucke, C. et al. (2008) Fractionation of free and conjugated steroids for the detection of boldenone metabolites in calf urine with ultra-performance liquid chromatography/tandem mass spectrometry, Rapid Comm. Mass Spectrom. **22**:2324-2332.

³Schanter, W and Donike, M. (1993) Metabolism of anabolic steroids in man: synthesis and use of reference standards for identification of anabolic steroid metabolites, Analytical Chimica Acta, **275**:23-48.

norboletone (subitem 29)⁶ respectively, and as such are included under item 23 of Schedule IV as derivatives of the corresponding anabolic steroids.

Recommendation: 1alpha-Methyl-5alpha-androstan-3alpha-ol-17-one, 5beta-androst-1-en-17beta-ol-3-one, 2alpha-methyl-5alpha-androstan-3alpha-ol-17- one, 16beta-hydroxyfurazabol, epimetendiol and 13beta,17alpha-Diethyl-5alpha-gonane-3alpha,17beta-diol are included under item 23 of Schedule IV to the CDSA and are controlled substances.

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⁶Goergakopoulos, CG. et et al. (2007)Preventive doping control analysis; liuqid and gas chromatography time-of-flight mass sepctrometry for detection of designer steroids, Rapid Comm. Mass Spectrom. **21**:2439-46.