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

Substance: 17a-methyl-17b-hydroxyl-3-keto-delta 1,4,6-etioallocholtriene

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

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

- Metandienone is listed as subitem 23(22) of Schedule IV. 17a-Methyl-17b-hydroxyl-3-keto-delta 1,4,6-etioallocholtriene has been shown to be metabolite of metandienone in human. It is therefore a derivative of metandienone and included in item 23 of Schedule IV, “Anabolic steroids and their derivatives.”

Supporting document(s) attached: Drug Status Report by Mr. LeBelle (May 30, 2006)

Prepared by: ________________ Date: May 30, 2006
Xiao Peng Feng

Drug Status Report by: Mr. Mike LeBelle Date: May 30, 2006

Approved by: ___________________ Date: ___________
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
Drug Status Report

**Drug:** 17a-methyl-17b-hydroxyl-3-keto-delta 1,4,6-etioallocholtriene

**Drug Name Status:** 17a-methyl-17b-hydroxyl-3-keto-delta 1,4,6-etioallocholtriene is the common name.

**Chemical Name:** 17ß-Hydroxy-17-methylandrosta-1,4,6-triien-3-one

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical Structure Image]

**Molecular Formula:** C_{20}H_{26}O_{2}

**Pharmacological/chemical class / Application:** metabolite of metandienone

**International status:**

US: The substance is not listed on the US Controlled Substances Act and is not mentioned on the DEA website. The term "anabolic steroid" is defined in the CSA as any drug or hormonal substance, chemically and pharmacologically related to testosterone (other than estrogens, progestins, and corticosteroids) that promotes muscle growth...” If 17a-methyl-17b-hydroxy-3-keto-delta 1,4,6-etioallocholtriene has anabolic activity it would be controlled under Schedule III to the CSA.

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: Metandienone is listed as subitem 23(22) of Schedule IV. 17a-Methyl-17b- hydroxy-3-keto-delta 1,4,6-etioallocholtriene has been shown² to be metabolite of metandienone in human. It is therefore a derivative of metandienone and included in item 23 of Schedule IV, “Anabolic steroids and

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¹ Durbeck, HW and Buker, I, Biomedical Mass Spectrometry, 7(10) 437 (1980).
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Recommendation: 17a-Methyl-17b-hydroxyl-3-keto-delta 1,4,6-etioallocholtriene is included in item 23 of Schedule IV and is a controlled substance.