Drug Status Report

**Drug**: 6-Methyl bromazepam

**Drug Name Status**: 6-Methyl bromazepam is the common name.

**Chemical Name**: 7-bromo-1,3-dihydro-5-(6-methyl-2-pyridinyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one

**Chemical structure**:

![Chemical structure of 6-Methyl bromazepam]

**Molecular Formula**: C\textsubscript{15}H\textsubscript{12}BrN\textsubscript{3}O

**Pharmacological class / Application**: Benzodiazepine derivative

**CAS RN**: 868350-97-4

**International status**:

**US**: 6-Methyl bromazepam is not listed specifically in the Schedules to the CSA and is not mentioned anywhere on the DEA website.

**United Nations**: 6-Methyl bromazepam 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**: 6-Methyl bromazepam is not currently listed in the CDSA. However, the substance is claimed to be a related impurity of bromazepam and contains the core structure of a 1,4-benzodiazepine. Therefore, the substance is considered to be included under item 18 of Schedule IV to the CDSA under the heading “Benzodiazepines, their salts and derivatives, including”.

Recommendation: 6-Methyl bromazepam is included under item 18 of Schedule IV to the CDSA and is a controlled substance.

October 7\textsuperscript{th} 2010.