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

Substance: 7-Acetamido-1-desmethylflunitrazepam

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 substance is a derivative of flunitrazepam and is included under item 25 of Schedule III to the CDSA.

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This status was requested by: Nacer Silarbi, OCS
Drug Status Report

Drug: 7-Acetamido-1-desmethylflunitrazepam

Drug Name Status: 7-Acetamido-1-desmethylflunitrazepam is the common name.

Chemical Name: N-(5-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-7-yl)acetamide

Chemical structure:

![Chemical structure](image)

Molecular Formula: C\textsubscript{17}H\textsubscript{14}FN\textsubscript{3}O\textsubscript{2}  CAS-RN: N/A

Pharmacological class / Application: Benzodiazepine

International status:

US: 7-Acetamido-1-desmethylflunitrazepam is not listed specifically in the Schedules to the US Controlled Substances Act and is not mentioned anywhere on the DEA website.

United Nations: The substance is not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control, the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control, nor the Red List - List of Precursors and Chemicals Frequently Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: 7-Acetamido-1-desmethylflunitrazepam is not specifically listed in the Schedules to the CDSA. The substance is a metabolite of flunitrazepam\(^1\), which is currently listed as item 25 of Schedule III to the CDSA under the heading “Flunitrazepam (5-(o-fluorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-7-nitro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one) and any salts or derivatives thereof”. As a metabolite of flunitrazepam, it is captured under item 25 of Schedule III to the CDSA.

Recommendation: 7-Acetamido-1-desmethylflunitrazepam is included under item 25 of Schedule III to the CDSA and is a controlled substance.

Date: August 9th, 2012.

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