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

Substance: Beta-Methoxyhomopiperonylamine

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 an analogue of MDA and included under sub-item 1(5) of
  Schedule III to the CDSA.

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This status was requested by: Francoise Gagnon
Drug Status Report

**Drug:** Beta-Methoxyhomopiperonylamine

**Drug Name Status:** Beta-Methoxyhomopiperonylamine is the common name.

**Chemical Name:** 2-Benzof[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-2-methoxy-ethylamine

**Other Names:** 2-Methoxy-2-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl)ethanamine

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical structure](image)

**Molecular Formula:** $C_{10}H_{13}NO_3$

**Pharmacological class / Application:** Amphetamine analogue

**CAS-RN:** 98537-37-2

**International status:**

US: Beta-Methoxyhomopiperonylamine 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: Beta-Methoxyhomopiperonylamine is not listed specifically in the CDSA. However, the substance shows significant structural similarity to MDA, which is listed as sub-item 1(5) in Schedule III to the CDSA as “3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA) (a-methyl-1,3-benzodioxole-5-ethanamine) under the heading “Amphetamine, their
salts, derivatives, isomers and analogues and salts of derivatives, isomers and analogues including:”. As an analogue of MDA, beta-Methoxyhomopiperonylamine must therefore be included under item 1(15) of Schedule III to the CDSA.

**Recommendation:** Beta-Methoxyhomopiperonylamine is included under sub-iitem 1(5) of Schedule III to the CDSA and is a controlled substance.

**Date:** 17 March 2011