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

Substance: Para-Chloromethamphetamine hydrochloride

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

- Controlled: X
- Not Controlled: ☐

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

- The substance is an analogue of methamphetamine and included in item 18 of Schedule I to the CDSA.

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DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

This status was requested by: “third party information removed as per agreement with applicant”
Drug Status Report

**Drug:** Para-chloromethamphetamine hydrochloride

**Drug Name Status:** Para-chloromethamphetamine hydrochloride is the common name.

**Chemical Name:** 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-methylpropan-2-amine

**Other Names:** 4-Chloromethamphetamine hydrochloride; PCMA hydrochloride; 4-Chloro-N-methylamphetamine hydrochloride; (±)-4-Chloro-N,α-dimethylbenzenethanamine hydrochloride; (±)-p-Chloro-N,α-dimethylphenethylamine hydrochloride; (±)-p-Chloromethamphetamine hydrochloride.

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical structure diagram]

**Molecular Formula:** C₁₀H₁₅Cl₂N

**Pharmacological class / Application:** Methamphetamine analogue

**CAS-RN:** 30572-91-9

**International status:**

US: Para-chloromethamphetamine hydrochloride is not listed specifically in the Schedules to the US *Controlled Substances Act* and is not mentioned anywhere on the DEA website. However, it may be considered included under Schedule II to the CSA as an analogue of methamphetamine.

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: Para-chloromethamphetamine hydrochloride is not listed specifically in the CDSA. The substance is an amphetamine and displays substantial similarity to methamphetamine which is currently listed as item 18 in Schedule I to the CDSA under the heading “Methamphetamine (N,a-dimethylbenzenethanamine), its salts, derivatives, isomers and analogues and salts of derivatives, isomers and analogues”. Accordingly, para-chloromethamphetamine hydrochloride must be included under item 18 of Schedule I to the CDSA. It is noteworthy that as an amphetamine, the substance could also fall under item 1 of Schedule III to the CDSA.

**Recommendation:** Para-chloromethamphetamine hydrochloride is included under item 18 of Schedule III to the CDSA and is a controlled substance.
Date: October 29th, 2012.