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

Substance: Beta-Phenylmethamphetamine

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 is included under item 18 of Schedule I to the CDSA.

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This status was requested by: Anne-Marie Fortin, DAS
Drug Status Report

Drug: Beta-Phenylmethamphetamine

Drug Name Status: Beta-Phenylmethamphetamine is the common name.

Chemical Name: 1,1-diphenyl-2-methylaminopropane

Other Names: N,α-dimethyl-β-phenyl-phenethylamine

Chemical structure:

Molecular Formula: C₁₆H₁₉N

Pharmacological class / Application: Stimulant

CAS-RN: 768295-94-9 (3139-56-8 for HCl)

International status:

US: Beta-Phenylmethamphetamine 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-Phenylmethamphetamine is not listed specifically in the Schedules to the CDSA. The substance shows substantial structural similarity to methamphetamine which is currently listed in Schedule I to the CDSA as item 18 “Methamphetamine (N,α-dimethylbenzen(e)ethanamine), its salts, derivatives, isomers and analogues and salts of derivatives, isomers and analogues”. Accordingly, beta-phenylmethamphetamine must be included under item 18 of Schedule I to the CDSA.

Recommendation: Beta-Phenylmethamphetamine is included under item 18 of Schedule I to the CDSA and is a controlled substance.

Date: November 7th, 2012.