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

Substance: 2-Amino-2'-5-dichlorobenzophenone

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 not structurally similar to any of the substances listed in the Schedules 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:** 2-Amino-2'-5-dichlorobenzophenone

**Drug Name Status:** 2-Amino-2'-5-dichlorobenzophenone is the common name.

**Chemical Name:** (2-amino-5-chlorophenyl)(2-chlorophenyl)-methanone

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical structure image]

**Molecular Formula:** C_{13}H_{19}Cl_{2}NO

**Pharmacological class / Application:** Fine chemical

**CAS-RN:** 2958-36-3

**International status:**

US: The substance is not listed specifically in the CSA 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 nor the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: 2-Amino-2'-5-dichlorobenzophenone is claimed to be a starting material in the synthesis of lorazepam is not currently listed in the CDSA. The substance is also not structurally similar to any of the substances included in the Schedules to the CDSA.

**Recommendation:** 2-Amino-2'-5-dichlorobenzophenone is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

**Date:** November 16\(^{th}\) 2010