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

Substance: 2-Amino-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone

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

- Controlled □
- Not Controlled X

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

- The substance is currently not listed specifically on the CDSA.
- The structure of the substance is not similar to any substance on the schedules to the CDSA.

Supporting document(s) attached:

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Drug Status Report

**Drug:** 2-Amino-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone

**Drug Name Status:** 2-Amino-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone is the chemical name

**Chemical Name:** 2-Amino-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone

**Other Names:** EP Impurity A (clonazepam)

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical Structure](attachment:image.png)

**Molecular Formula:** C$_{13}$H$_9$ClN$_2$O$_3$

**Pharmacological class / Application:** Clonazepam related compound

**International status:**

US: The chemical is not currently listed on the US Controlled Substances Act and is not mentioned on the DEA website.

United Nations: The chemical is not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control. The drug is not listed on the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: The substance is currently not listed specifically on the CDSA. The structure of the substance is not similar to any substance on the schedules to the CDSA.

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

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