Drug Status Report

**Drug:** Pipradol synthetic intermediates

2-Benzoylpyridine (I)
Diphenyl-(piperidin-2-yl)methanol (II)

**Drug Name Status:** 2-Benzoylpyridine and 2,2-diphenyl-2-(piperidin-2-yl)ethanol are the chemical names.

**Chemical Name:** 2-Benzoylpyridine; 2,2-diphenyl-2-(piperidin-2-yl)ethanol

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical structure images]

**Molecular Formula:** I - C₁₂H₉NO; II - C₁₈H₁₅NO

**Pharmacological class / Application:** fine chemical

**International status:**

US: The substances are not listed on the schedules to the CSA.

United Nations: The substances are 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: Neither 2-benzoylpyridine nor diphenyl-(piperidin-2-yl)methanol is listed on the schedules to the CDSA and neither is similar to a substance listed on the CDSA.

Recommendation: 2-Benzoylpyridine and diphenyl-(piperidin-2-yl)methanol are not included in the schedules to the CDSA and neither is a controlled substance nor a precursor.

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