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

Substance: 2-Chlorobenzoic acid

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 similar to any of those included in 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-Chlorobenzoic acid

**Drug Name Status:** o-Chlorobenzoic acid is the common name.

**Chemical Name:** 2-chlorobenzoic acid

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical Structure](image)

**Molecular Formula:** C$_7$H$_5$ClO$_2$

**CAS-RN:** 118-91-2

**Pharmacological class / Application:** Fine chemical

**International status:**

US: 2-Chlorobenzoic acid is not currently listed 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: 2-Chlorobenzoic acid is not listed in the CDSA. The substance is claimed to be a starting material in the synthesis of dehydrorneroketamine but is not structurally similar to any of the substances listed in the Schedules to the CDSA.

**Recommendation:** Triethanolamine is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

**Date:** 17 January 2011