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

Substance: 2-Diphenylmethylpiperidine

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 a salt of pipradol and therefore cannot be included under item 7 of Schedule IV to the CDSA.

Prepared by: ____________________________ Date: September 14, 2011

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DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

This status was requested by: Veronic Deslauriers
Drug Status Report

**Drug:** 2-Diphenylmethylpiperidine

**Drug Name Status:** 2-Diphenylmethylpiperidine is the common name

**Chemical Name:** 2-(Diphenylmethyl)piperidine

**Other Names:** 2-DPMP; 2-Diphenylmethylpiperidine; Desoxypipradrol

**Chemical Structure:**

![Chemical Structure Image]

**Molecular Formula:** $C_{18}H_{21}N$

**CAS-RN:** 519-74-4

**Pharmacological class / Application:** Pipradol analogue

**International status:**

US: 2-Diphenylmethylpiperidine is not currently listed in the Schedules to the US *Controlled Substances Act*.

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-Diphenylmethylpiperidine is not currently listed in the CDSA. The substance displays substantial structural similarity to pipradol, which is currently listed as item 7 “Pipradol (alpha,alpha-diphenyl-2-piperidinemethanol) and any salt thereof” is deemed in Schedule IV to the CDSA. As 2-diphenylmethylpiperidine is not a salt of pipradol, it cannot be included under item 7 of Schedule IV to the CDSA.

**Recommendation:** 2-Diphenylmethylpiperidine is not included under any of the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

**Date:** September 14, 2011