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

Substance: 2-Diphenylmethylpyrrolidine

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 not a salt of pipradrol and is not included in the Schedules to the CDSA.

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This status was requested by: Cathy Copeland, CBSA
Drug Status Report

Drug: 2-Diphenylmethylpyrrolidine

Drug Name Status: 2-Diphenylmethylpyrrolidine is the common name.

Chemical Name: 2-benzhydrylpyrrolidine

Other Names: Desoxy-D2PM; 2-(Diphenylmethyl)pyrrolidine

Chemical structure:

Molecular Formula: C_{17}H_{19}N   CAS-RN: 119237-64-8

Pharmacological class / Application: Pharmaceutical-related substance

International status:

US: 2-Diphenylmethylpyrrolidine is not listed specifically 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-Diphenylmethylpyrrolidine is not listed specifically in the CDSA. The substance is a derivative of pipradrol¹, which is listed as item 7 in Schedule IV to the CDSA under the heading “Pipradol (α,α–diphenyl–2–piperidinemethanol) and any salt thereof”. However, as 2-diphenylmethylpyrrolidine is not a salt of pipradol, it cannot be included under item 7 of Schedule IV to the CDSA.

Recommendation: 2-Diphenylmethylpyrrolidine is not included in the Schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

Date: July 5th, 2012.