Drug Status Report

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

**Drug Name Status**: 2-Bromoacetamido-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone is the common name.

**Chemical Name**: 2'-(2-Chlorobenzoyl)-2-bromo-4'-nitroacetanilide

**Chemical structure**:

![Chemical structure](image)

**Molecular Formula**: C_{15}H_{10}BrClN_{2}O_{4}

**Pharmacological class / Application**: pharmaceutical related substance

**International status**:

US: The substance is not listed on the schedules to the CSA and is not mentioned on the DEA website.

United Nations: The substance is 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: 2-Bromoacetamido-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone is a related impurity of clonazepam. The substance is not listed on the schedules to the CDSA and while it is related to clonazepam, it is not a benzodiazepine. An earlier review of 2-chloroacetamino-2'-chloro-5-nitrobenzophenone also determined that the substance would not be controlled under the CDSA.

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

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