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

Substance: 3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenylacetic acid

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):

- 3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenylacetic acid is not included on the schedules to the CDSA

Supporting document(s) attached: Drug Status Report by Mr. LeBelle

Prepared by: _______________________________ Date: November 16, 2006
Andy Hua

Drug Status Report by: Mr. M. LeBelle Date: November 16, 2006

Approved by: _______________________________ Date:
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
Drug Status Report

**Drug:** 3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenylacetic acid

**Drug Name Status:** 3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenylacetic acid is the common name

**Chemical Name:** 3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzeneacetic acid

**Chemical Structure:**

![Chemical Structure Image]

**Molecular Formula:** C_{11}H_{14}O_{5}

**Pharmacological class / Application:** fine chemical

**International status:**

US: The substance is not listed on the schedules to the US Controlled Substances Act 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. The drug is not listed on the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: Phenylacetic acid and its salts are Class A precursors. 3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenylacetic acid is not a salt of phenylacetic acid and it is not similar to any other substance listed on the schedules to the CDSA.

Recommendation: 3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenylacetic acid is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

November 15, 2006