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

Substance: 4-Methoxymethyl-piperidine hydrochloride

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 piperidine salt and is not captured under item 13 under Part 1 of Schedule VI to the CDSA.

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DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

This status was requested by: Bruno Lafontaine, OCS
Drugs Status Report

Drug: 4-Methoxymethyl-piperidine hydrochloride

Drug Name Status: 4-Methoxymethyl-piperidine hydrochloride is the common name.

Chemical Name: 4-Methoxymethyl-piperidine hydrochloride

Other Names: 4-(Methoxymethyl)piperidine HCl

Chemical structure:

Molecular Formula: C₇H₁₆ClNO  CAS-RN: 916317-00-5

Pharmacological class / Application: Fine chemical

International status:

US: 4-Methoxymethyl-piperidine hydrochloride 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: 4-Methoxymethyl-piperidine hydrochloride is not listed in the Schedules to the CDSA. The substance is similar in structure to piperidine, which is listed as item 13 “Piperidine and its salts” in Part 1 of Schedule VI to the CDSA and considered to be a Class A precursor. However, since 4-methoxymethyl-piperidine hydrochloride is not a salt of piperidine, it cannot be included under item 13 in Part 1 of Schedule VI to the CDSA. The substance is also not similar to any of the other substances listed on the schedules to the CDSA.

Recommendation: 4-Methoxymethyl-piperidine hydrochloride is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

Date: October 26th, 2012.