Drug Status Report

**Drug:** Carprofen

**Drug Name Status:** Carprofen is the proper name (INN, USAN)

**Chemical Name:** (+-)- 6-chloro-alpha-methyl- 9H-carbazole-2-acetic acid

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical structure of Carprofen]

**Molecular Formula:** $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClNO}_2$

**Pharmacological class / Application:** NSAID

**International status:**

US: The substance is not currently listed on 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 nor the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: Carprofen is currently not listed specifically on the CDSA and is not similar to any substance on the schedules to the CDSA. The substance is currently listed on Schedule F to the Food and Drug Regulations.

**Recommendation:** Carprofen is not controlled by the CDSA.

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