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

Substance:  

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):

- Diethylpropion (2-(Diethylamino)propiophenone) and any salt thereof is item 4 of Schedule IV. This is the hydroxy analogue of the title substance. Only the salts of diethylpropion are included in this item. Diethylnorpseudoephedrine is similar to pseudoephedrine (Schedule IV). However analogues of pseudoephedrine are not included.

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

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Date: May 25, 2006

Drug Status Report by: Mr. M. LeBelle  

Date: May 24, 2006

Approved by:  

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES  

Date: 

May 25, 2006
Drug Status Report

Drug: Diethylnorpseudoephedrine

Drug Name Status: Diethylnorpseudoephedrine is the common name.

Chemical Name: \((\text{alphaS})\)-alpha-\([(1\text{S})\]-1-Diethylaminoethyl]benzenemethanol

Chemical structure:

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\text{OH} & \quad \text{N} \\
\text{CH}_3 & \quad \text{CH}_3 \\
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Molecular Formula: \(C_{13}H_{21}NO\)

Pharmacological/chemical class / Application: metabolite of diethylpropion

International status:

US: The substance is not 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: Diethylpropion (2-(Diethylamino)propiophenone) and any salt thereof is item 4 of Schedule IV. This is the hydroxy analogue of the title substance. Only the salts of diethylpropion are included in this item. Diethylnorpseudoephedrine is similar to pseudoephedrine (Schedule IV). However analogues of pseudoephedrine are not included.

Recommendation: Diethylnorpseudoephedrine is not included in any schedule to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.