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

Substance: Indigo 3G

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 ingredients in Indigo 3G are not similar to any of the substances included in the Schedules to the CDSA.

Prepared by: _______________________________ Date: January 26th, 2012

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DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

This status was requested by: Delano DeSilva
Drug Status Report

Drug: Indigo 3G

Drug Name Status: Indigo 3G is the brand name.

Indigo 3G is a dietary supplement manufactured by Biotest and is claimed to consist of the following ingredients:

• Cyanidin 3-glucoside
• Lauroyl macrogol-32 glycerides

Cyanidin 3-glucoside belongs to the anthocyanin group, which is the largest group of water-soluble pigments in plants¹. This substance is not structurally similar to any of those listed in the CDSA and is not considered a controlled substance.

Lauroyl macrogol-32 glycerides is a polymer-based functional excipient that has a high tolerability for oral and for intravenous intake and is generally used to increase the bioavailability of lipophilic drugs². This substance is not structurally similar to any of those listed in the CDSA and is not considered a controlled substance.


Recommendation: Indigo 3G does not contain any substances that are similar to those included in the Schedules to the CDSA and therefore is not a controlled substance.

Date: January 26th, 2012.