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

Substance: alpha-Methyl-3,4-methylenedioxyphenylpropionamide

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):

- The substance is not similar to any of those found in the CDSA and is not included in the Schedules to the CDSA.

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This status was requested by: Hasantha Gunaratna, DAS
Drug Status Report

Drug: alpha-Methyl-3,4-methylenedioxyphenylpropionamide

Drug Name Status: alpha-Methyl-3,4-methylenedioxyphenylpropionamide is the common name.

Chemical Name: 3-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-methylpropanamide

Other Names: MMDPPA

Chemical structure:

![Chemical Structure Image]

Molecular Formula: C_{11}H_{13}NO_{3}  
CAS-RN: N/A

Pharmacological class / Application: Pharmaceutical-related substance

International status:

US: alpha-Methyl-3,4-methylenedioxyphenylpropionamide 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: alpha-Methyl-3,4-methylenedioxyphenylpropionamide is not listed in the CDSA. The substance is reported to be an intermediate in the synthesis of MDA, which is listed as sub-item 1(5) in Schedule III to the CDSA under the heading “Amphetamines, their salts, derivatives, isomers and analogues and salts of derivatives, isomers and analogues including”. However, as alpha-methyl-3,4-methylenedioxyphenylpropionamide is not a salt, derivative, isomer or analogue of an amphetamine, it cannot be included under item 1 of Schedule III to the CDSA.

Recommendation: alpha-Methyl-3,4-methylenedioxyphenylpropionamide is not included in the Schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

Date: August 3rd, 2012.