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

Substance: Pearlcium

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 product does not contain any ingredients that are structurally similar to any of the substances listed in the CDSA.

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This status was requested by: Inspectorate
Drug Status Report

**Drug:** Pearlcium

**Drug Name Status:** Pearlcium is the product name.

**Canadian Status:** Pearlcium is a supplement that is marketed for improving “health, beauty, longevity and well-being”. The product is claimed to contain the following ingredients:

- pearl powder
- calcium
- pearl signal proteins
- essential minerals.

There is presently no information in the scientific literature on Pearlcium. According to the information available on the internet for this product, pearl powder is produced by the grinding up of pearls, whereas the pearl signal proteins are reported to be extracted from pearls. Based on this information, the product does not contain ingredients which are similar in structure to those listed in the CDSA.

**Recommendation:** Pearlcium is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

**Date:** May 2nd, 2012.