Drug Status Report

Drug: Tesofensine

Drug Name Status: Tesofensine is the proper (INN) name

Chemical Name: (1R,2R,3S,5S)-3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-2-(ethoxymethyl)-8-methyl-8-azabicyclo(3.2.1)octane

Chemical structure:

![Chemical structure of Tesofensine]

Molecular Formula: C_{17}H_{23}Cl_{2}NO

Pharmacological class / Application: treatment of obesity

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: The substance is not structurally similar to substances listed on the schedules to the CDSA

Recommendation: Based on the information available tesofensine is not a controlled substance.

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