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

Substance: Vilazodone

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 substance is not structurally similar to any of those included in the CDSA.

Prepared by: ___________________________          Date: March 2nd, 2012

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Approved by: ___________________________          Date: __________

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

This status was requested by: "third party information removed as per agreement with applicant"
Drug Status Report

**Drug:** Vilazodone

**Drug Name Status:** Vilazodone is the proper (INN) name.

**Chemical Name:** 5-(4-(4-(5-Cyanoindol-3-yl)butyl)-1-piperazinyl)-2-benzofurancarboxamide

**Other Names:** Viibryd

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical Structure](image)

**Molecular Formula:** C_{26}H_{27}N_{5}O_{2}

**Pharmacological class / Application:** SSRI

**CAS-RN:** 163521-12-8

**International status:**

US: Vilazodone is not listed 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: Vilazodone is a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) and is used for the treatment of depression in adults. The substance is not currently listed in the CDSA and is not structurally similar to any of the substances included in the Schedules to the CDSA.

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

**Date:** March 1st, 2012.

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