Drug Status Report

**Drug:** Methoxyphenylpiperazine

**Drug Name Status:** Methoxyphenylpiperazine is the common name

**Other Names:** 1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)piperazine is referred to as MeOPP

**Chemical Name:** As the position of the methoxy group is not specified the chemical name could be any of the following three: 1-(2-methoxyphenyl)piperazine; 1-(3-methoxyphenyl)piperazine; 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperazine. The three structures are shown in order below.

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical structures](image)

**Molecular Formula:** \( C_{11}H_{16}NO_2 \)

**Pharmacological/chemical class / Application:** fine chemical; meta-chlorphenylpiperazine is a metabolite of trazodone.

**International status:**

US: The substances is not listed on the US Controlled Substances Act and is not mentioned on the DEA website. The closely related benzylpiperazine (BZP) was added to Schedule I to the CSA in 2004.

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: Methoxyphenylpiperazine is not similar to any substance listed on the schedules to the CDSA.

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

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

Substance: Methoxyphenylpiperazine
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):

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Supporting document attached: Drug Status Report by Mr. LeBelle

Prepared by: ___________________________ Date: Sept. 12, 2006
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Drug Status Report by: Mr. M. LeBelle Date: Sept. 12, 2006

Approved by: ___________________________ Date: __________
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