Drug Status Report

**Drug**: Oxeladin

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

**Chemical Name**: 2-(2-diethylaminoethoxy)ethyl 2-ethyl-2-phenylbutyrate

**Other Names**: 2-Ethyl-2-phenylbutyric acid 2-(2-diethylaminoethoxy)ethyl ester; 2-(2-diethylaminoethoxy)ethyl-\(\alpha,\alpha\)-diethylphenylacetate

**Chemical structure**: 

![Chemical structure of Oxeladin]

**Molecular Formula**: \(C_{20}H_{33}NO_3\)

**Pharmacological class / Application**: antitussive

**International status**:
US: Oxeladin is not listed on the schedules to the CSA 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: Oxeladin is a centrally-acting antitussive drug that displays local anaesthetic properties and is used in the treatment of non-productive cough\(^1,\!\!^2\). The drug is not listed specifically on the CDSA and is not similar to any of the substances listed in the Schedules to the CDSA.
Recommendation: Oxeladin is not included in any schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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