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

Substance: Sodium Propylparaben

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 similar to any of those listed in the CDSA.

Prepared by: ____________________________  Date: Aug 23rd 2010

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DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

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

**Drug:** Sodium Propylparaben

**Drug Name Status:** Sodium Propylparaben is the common name.

**Chemical Name:** 4-hydroxybenzoic acid, propyl ester, sodium salt

**Other Names:** Sodium 4-propoxycarbonylphenoxide; sodium propyl hydroxybenzoate

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical structure of Sodium Propylparaben](image)

**Molecular Formula:** C_{10}H_{11}NaO_{3}

**Pharmacological class / Application:** Antiseptic

**CAS-RN:** 35285-69-9

**International status:**

US: The substance is not listed specifically in the CDA 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 nor the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: Sodium propylparaben is mainly used as a preservative and antiseptic in pharmaceutical products\(^1\) and cosmetics\(^2\). 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: Sodium propylparaben is not similar to any of the substances included in the Schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

Date: 23 August 2010