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(c) After consideration of the results of this test,

appropriate legislation should be introduced

to require coding of all drug products in

interstate commerce.

We commend those whose efforts are making the development of a new coding system possible.

As part of its activities in this field, the Task

Force also supported development of an experimental

National Drug Code Directory, prepared in preliminary form

by the Food and Drug Administration to serve as a directory

of essentially all prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

We recommend that the drug code adopted by government and industry be utilized in the National Drug Code Directory.