

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 8205

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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF STANDARD STOCK-LISTED ANTI-INTENSIVE DRUGS

BACKGROUND:

1. ITEM NAME: 6505-765-0502 SULFADIMETHOXAZOLE TABLETS, 0.5 GRAM
UNIT OF ISSUE/PRICE: 500s BT/\$14.60 COST PER TABLET: \$0.0292
ANNUAL DEMAND DATA: ARMY - 1,703; NAVY - 2,379; AIR FORCE - 1,997
TRADE MARK NAME: "GANTANOL"
2. ITEM NAME: 6505-146-4425 SULFADIMETHOXAZOLE TABLETS, USP, 0.5 GRAM
UNIT OF ISSUE/PRICE: 1000s BT/\$9.60 COST PER TABLET: \$0.009
ANNUAL DEMAND DATA: ARMY - 51,290; NAVY - 6,846; AIR FORCE - 7,893
TRADE MARK NAME: "GANTRISIN"

DISCUSSION:

1. Medical authorities state that "Gantanol", although somewhat different in terms of pharmacology, is basically useful for the same conditions as "Gantrisin" and is more than three times as expensive.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That FSN 6505-765-0502 SULFADIMETHOXAZOLE TABLETS (GANTANOL) be type-classified to "LIMITED STANDARD" with eventual deletion from the Federal Supply Catalog.