

8212 COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF STANDARD STOCK-LISTED SEDATIVE-HYPNOTICS

BACKGROUND:

1. ITEM IDENT: 6505-616-9068 GLUTETHIMIDE TABLETS, NF, 0.5 GRAM
UNIT OF ISSUE/PRICE: 500s BT/\$9.20 COST PER TABLET: \$0.0184
ANNUAL DEMAND DATA: ARMY - 461; NAVY - 467; AIR FORCE - 491
TRADE MARK NAME: "DORIDEN"

DISCUSSION:

1. GLUTETHIMIDE is a barbiturate substitute which many pharmacologists consider to be highly dangerous, both in terms of its propensity for abuse and the extremely difficult problems in managing overdosage.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That FSN 6505-616-9068 GLUTETHIMIDE TABLETS, NF, be type classified to "LIMITED STANDARD" with eventual deletion from the Federal Supply Catalog.