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**COMPETITION IN WORD-FORMATION REGARDING THE BULGARIAN-GREEK SUBSTANTIVE HYBRIDS**

**Abstract**: The current paper deals with the problem of the competition in word-formation regarding the Bulgarian-Greek substantive hybrids. These are formations which have emerged on the basis of Greek borrowings aided by Bulgarian word-formative formants (mostly suffixes and more rarely prefixes). The article presents the cases of competition in word-formation regarding the simple and composite hybrid formations. The examples provided here are part of a broader research that covers material from the whole linguistic area. The cases of suffix competition are studied in the framework of the separate word-formative categories they belong to, following the ideas postulated in the word-formation theory of the Czech linguist M. Dokulil.

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