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FOREWORD

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The Member Bodies of the following countries approved the Recommendation :

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Czechoslovakia	Netherlands	United Kingdom
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The Member Body of the following country expressed disapproval of the Recommendation on technical grounds :

India