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**WEAVING LOOMS  
DEFINITION OF SIDE (LEFT OR RIGHT)**

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## BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 108, *Weaving Looms - Definition of Side (Left or Right)*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 72, *Textile Machinery and Accessories*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Association Suisse de Normalisation (SNV).

At its very first meeting, held in Zurich, in July 1950, the Technical Committee decided to include in its programme of work the definition of side (left or right) of weaving looms.

At its second meeting, held in Scheveningen, in September 1951, the Technical Committee assigned the study of this question to a Working Group, composed of Belgium, France, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Switzerland and, as from 1952, Germany. This Working Group met several times to prepare a draft proposal.

At the third plenary meeting of the Technical Committee, held in Brussels, in July 1955, this draft proposal was unanimously adopted by the delegates present as a Draft ISO Recommendation.

On 28 September 1956, the Draft ISO Recommendation was distributed to all the ISO Member Bodies and was approved, subject to some modifications, by the following 26 (out of a total of 37) Member Bodies:

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| Austria   | India       | Spain           |
| Belgium   | *Ireland    | *Sweden         |
| *Bulgaria | Italy       | Switzerland     |
| *Canada   | Japan       | Turkey          |
| *Denmark  | Netherlands | Union           |
| France    | Norway      | of South Africa |
| Germany   | Poland      | United Kingdom  |
| *Greece   | Portugal    | *U.S.A.         |
| Hungary   | Romania     | U.S.S.R.        |

No Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft.

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in May 1959, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.

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\* These Member Bodies stated that they had no objection to the Draft being approved.