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IN PHENOL-FORMALDEHYDE MOULDINGS

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 120, *Determination of Free Ammonia and Ammonium Compounds in Phenol-Formaldehyde Mouldings*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 61, *Plastics*, the Secretariat of which is held by the American Standards Association, Incorporated (ASA).

At its third meeting, held in Stockholm, in August 1953, the Technical Committee assigned the development of this question to its Working Group No. 5, *Physical Chemical Properties*, under the leadership of the United Kingdom.

The draft formulated by the Working Group was presented to the Technical Committee at its fourth plenary meeting, held at Brighton, in October 1954 and then distributed to the members of the Technical Committee as a draft proposal for an ISO Recommendation.

After its reconsideration at the fifth meeting of ISO/TC 61, held in Paris, in July 1955, the draft proposal was adopted, subject to some amendments, as a Draft ISO Recommendation.

On 25 January 1957, the Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 124) was distributed to all the ISO Member Bodies and was approved, subject to certain amendments, by the following 23 (out of a total of 38) Member Bodies:

Australia	*Hungary	Poland
Austria	India	Romania
Belgium	*Ireland	Spain
*Canada	Japan	Sweden
Czechoslovakia	Mexico	Switzerland
Finland	Netherlands	United Kingdom
France	*New Zealand	U.S.S.R.
*Greece		*Yugoslavia

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 August 1959, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.

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