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FOR CONDITIONING AND TESTING TEXTILES**

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 139, *Standard Atmospheres for Conditioning and for Determining the Physical and Mechanical Properties of Textiles*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 38, *Textiles*, the Secretariat of which is held by the British Standards Institution (BSI).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1948 and led, in 1956, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In July 1957, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No.113) was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. It was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by the following Member Bodies:

Australia	Germany	New Zealand
Austria	Greece	Norway
Belgium	Hungary	Pakistan
Bulgaria	India	Poland
Burma	Ireland	Romania
Chile	Israel	Spain
Czechoslovakia	Italy	Sweden
Denmark	Japan	Switzerland
Finland	Mexico	United Kingdom
France	Netherlands	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 January 1960, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.

BRIEF HISTORY RELATING TO THE 2nd EDITION

A draft proposal for the revision of ISO Recommendation R 139-1960 was drawn up, in 1961, by the Technical Committee, taking into account comments concerning section 2, dealing with pre-conditioning; it was approved, in 1963, as a Draft Revision.

In April 1965, this, Draft Revision (No.815), *Standard Atmospheres for Conditioning and Testing Textiles*, was submitted to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. Thirty-one of the Member Bodies approved it; one Member Body opposed it: Ireland.

The Draft revision was therefore submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, who decided, in June 1967, to accept it.

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