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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 144, *Reverse Bend Testing of Steel Wire*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 17, *Steel*, the Secretariat of which is held by the British Standards Institution (B.S.I.).

During its third meeting, held in London, in December 1953, the Technical Committee decided to undertake the study of an ISO Recommendation concerning this test and assigned the task of preparing a draft proposal on this subject to its Working Group ISO/TC 17/WG 1, *Methods of Mechanical Testing for Steel*.

A first draft proposal drawn up by Working Group No. 1 was submitted to the Technical Committee during the plenary meeting held in London, in March 1957. As a result of decisions reached at that meeting, a second draft proposal was prepared by the Secretariat and was submitted to the members of the Technical Committee for approval. With some minor amendments, this draft proposal was accepted and a revised version, incorporating these amendments, was adopted as a Draft ISO Recommendation.

On 11 July 1958, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 205) was distributed to all the ISO Member Bodies and was approved, subject to some amendments, by the following Member Bodies:

Australia	Germany	Poland
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Czechoslovakia	Japan	United Kingdom
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Finland	New Zealand	Yugoslavia
France	Norway	

One Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft: Belgium.

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in February 1960, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.