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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 148, *Beam Impact Test (V Notch) on Steel*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 17, *Steel*, the Secretariat of which is held by the British Standards Institution (B.S.I.).

Between the third and the fourth plenary meeting of ISO/TC 17, held respectively in London, in December 1953 and in Stockholm, in June 1955, Working Group ISO/TC 17/WG 1, *Methods of Mechanical Testing for Steel*, carried on a good deal of research in connection with this sort of test.

A draft proposal was submitted to the Technical Committee during its fourth plenary meeting, but no agreement could be reached and doubts were expressed as to the usefulness of such a test except perhaps for research work. The general opinion at the plenary meeting was, however, that the preparation of such a Recommendation would be desirable, and Working Group No. 1 was requested to continue this study.

A second draft proposal was submitted to the Technical Committee during its fifth plenary meeting, held in London, in March 1957, where it was considerably amended. As a result of decisions reached at this meeting, a third draft proposal was prepared by the Secretariat and was submitted to the members of ISO/TC 17 for their approval. A few minor changes were felt to be in order, and the draft proposal thus revised was adopted as a Draft ISO Recommendation.

On 11 July 1958, the Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 208) was distributed to all the ISO Member Bodies and was approved, subject to some modifications, by the following Member Bodies:

Australia	France	Romania
Austria	Germany	Spain
Belgium	Hungary	Sweden
Bulgaria	India	Switzerland
Burma	Israel	United Kingdom
Chile	Italy	U.S.S.R.
Czechoslovakia	New Zealand	Yugoslavia
Denmark	Norway	
Finland	Poland	

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

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.