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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 149, *Modified Erichsen Cupping Test for Steel Sheet and Strip*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 17, *Steel*, the Secretariat of which is held by the British Standards Institution (B.S.I.).

Cupping tests were first considered during a meeting of Working Group ISO/TC 17/WG 1, *Methods of mechanical testing for steel*, held in London in November 1954. This discussion led to a proposal covering both the Erichsen and the Olsen cupping tests, which the Working Group submitted to the Technical Committee during its fourth plenary meeting, held in Stockholm in June 1955. The Technical Committee decided to refer the question back to the Working Group for study, requesting it to continue its efforts with a view to setting up a proposal dealing with a single cupping test.

During the fifth plenary meeting of ISO/TC 17, held in London in March 1957, the Working Group submitted a draft proposal for a single cupping test, and this was adopted, subject to a few minor amendments. Following the decisions reached at that meeting, the Secretariat drew up a new draft proposal, which was submitted to all the Members of the Technical Committee for vote by letter ballot. This new draft proposal was accepted, subject to a few amendments, and in its revised form was adopted as a Draft ISO Recommendation.

On 11 July 1958, the Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 209) was distributed to all the ISO Member Bodies and was approved, subject to small editorial modifications, by the following 24 Member Bodies:

Australia	Finland	New Zealand
Austria	France	Norway
Belgium	Germany	Poland
Bulgaria	Hungary	Romania
Burma	India	Spain
Chile	Israel	Sweden
Czechoslovakia	Italy	Switzerland
Denmark	Japan	Yugoslavia

Two Member Bodies opposed the approval of the Draft:

United Kingdom	U.S.S.R.
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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.