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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 179, *Determination of the Charpy Impact Resistance of Rigid Plastics (Charpy Impact Flexural Test)*, was drawn up by Technical Committee, ISO/TC 61, *Plastics*, the Secretariat of which is held by the American Standards Association, Incorporated (ASA).

Work on this matter which the Technical Committee had begun since 1956, came to an end in 1957, with the adoption of a proposal as a Draft ISO Recommendation.

On 8 May 1959, the Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 213) was distributed to all the ISO Member Bodies and was approved by the following Member Bodies:

Austria	India	Sweden
Belgium	Israel	Switzerland
Burma	Italy	Turkey
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Finland	Netherlands	U.S.A.
Germany	Portugal	U.S.S.R.
Greece	Romania	
Hungary	Spain	

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

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in February 1961, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.
