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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 1791, *Modular co-ordination – Vocabulary*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 59, *Building construction*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Association Française de Normalisation (AFNOR).

Work on this question led to the adoption of Draft ISO Recommendation No. 1791, which was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry in March 1969. It was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by the following Member Bodies :

Belgium	Korea, Rep. of	Sweden
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The following Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft :

Finland

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

FOREWORD

This ISO Recommendation is part of a group of ISO Recommendations regarding modular co-ordination :

- ISO Recommendation R 1006, *Modular co-ordination – Basic module*
- ISO Recommendation R 1040/I, *Modular co-ordination – Horizontal multimodules*
- ISO Recommendation R 1040/II, *Modular co-ordination – Horizontal multimodules*
- ISO Recommendation R 1789, *Modular co-ordination – Storey heights and room heights for residential buildings*
- ISO Recommendation R 1790, *Modular co-ordination – Reference lines of horizontal controlling co-ordinating dimensions*

LIST OF TERMS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Term	Reference number	Term	Reference number
Basic module	2.1.08	Modular element	2.1.06
Component	2.1.03	Modular grid	2.1.20
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Controlling plane	2.1.23	Modular plane	2.1.22
Controlling zone	2.1.27	Modular size	2.1.11
Co-ordinating dimension	2.1.13	Modular space grid	2.1.21
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Co-ordinating space	2.1.17	Multimodule	2.1.09
Dimensional co-ordination	2.1.01	Neutral zone	2.1.28
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