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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 189, *Principles of Operation of Standards Marks*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 73, *Marks Indicating Conformity with Standards*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Association Française de Normalisation (AFNOR).

Work on this matter which the Technical Committee had begun since 1951 came to an end in 1958 with the adoption of a proposal as a Draft ISO Recommendation.

On 7 February 1957, the Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 159) was distributed to all the ISO Member Bodies and was approved by the following Member Bodies:

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No Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft.

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