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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 1924, *Paper and board – Determination of tensile strength*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 6, *Paper, board and pulps*, 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. 1924, which was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry in December 1970. It was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by the following Member Bodies :

Australia	India	Switzerland
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Finland	Portugal	United Kingdom
France	Romania	U.S.S.R.
Germany	South Africa, Rep. of	
Greece	Sweden	

The following Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft :

U.S.A.

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

FOREWORD

In view of the ISO policy to adopt the International System of Units, these units and their preferred multiples and sub-multiples have been adopted in this ISO Recommendation. Careful consideration had to be given to the manner of expressing results in these units. Although it might be considered that it would be preferable to express the results of the test in kilonewtons per metre or newtons per millimetre, this was not considered to be practicable at this stage for reasons largely connected with the problems of adapting the wide range of instruments currently used for the tensile test. This situation will be re-examined when this ISO Recommendation is revised in about five years' time.