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STEEL TUBES
THICKNESSES

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 221, *Steel Tubes. Thicknesses*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 5, *Pipes and Fittings*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Association Suisse de Normalisation (SNV).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1954 and led, in 1958, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

This first Draft ISO Recommendation (N° 329) was submitted to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry; during the consultation on this Draft, the proposal was made to introduce additional thicknesses. The Technical Committee therefore presented a second Draft ISO Recommendation, which was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies in August 1960, and which was approved, subject to certain modifications, by the following Member Bodies :

Australia	Hungary	Norway
Belgium	India	Portugal
Chile	Israel	Spain
Denmark	Italy	Sweden
France	Japan	Switzerland
Germany	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Greece	New Zealand	Yugoslavia

Two Member Bodies opposed the approval of the Draft :

Romania, U.S.S.R.

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