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PRINCIPLES FOR THE SELECTION OF COMMON NAMES
FOR PEST CONTROL CHEMICALS AND PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 257, *Principles for the selection of common names for pesticides*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 81, *Common names for pesticides*, the Secretariat of which is held by the British Standards Institution (BSI).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1955 and led to the adoption of Draft ISO Recommendation No. 366, which was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry in May 1960. It was approved by 24 Member Bodies. One Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft : Italy.

This Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided in 1962 to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.

BRIEF HISTORY RELATING TO THE SECOND EDITION

Technical Committee ISO/TC 81 undertook the revision of ISO Recommendation R 257-1962 in order to incorporate new principles and explanatory notes. This work led to the adoption of Draft ISO Recommendation No. 1613, which was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry in June 1968. It was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by the following Member Bodies :

Australia	India	Thailand
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Czechoslovakia	Portugal	U.S.A.
Denmark	South Africa, Rep. of	U.S.S.R.
Finland	Spain	Yugoslavia
France	Sweden	
Germany	Switzerland	

No Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft.

This Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided to accept it as the second edition of ISO Recommendation R 257, the title of which is modified to read as follows : *Principles for the selection of common names for pest control chemicals and plant growth regulators*.

This edition (second edition) cancels and replaces the first edition of ISO Recommendation R 257.