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DETERMINATION OF THE DENSITY AND RELATIVE DENSITY OF ESSENTIAL OILS

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 279, *Determination of the Density and Relative Density of Essential Oils*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 54, *Essential Oils*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Repartição de Normalização (IGPAI).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1953 and led, in 1957, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

This first Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 87) was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. As the results of this consultation were not considered satisfactory, the Technical Committee presented a second Draft ISO Recommendation, which was circulated to all the Member Bodies in April 1960 and was approved by the following Member Bodies:

Australia	Greece	Portugal
Austria	Israel	Romania
Belgium	Italy	Spain
Burma	Japan	Sweden
Chile	Mexico	United Kingdom
Czechoslovakia	Netherlands	U.S.S.R.
France	New Zealand	Yugoslavia

Two Member Bodies opposed the approval of the Draft:

Canada India.

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