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FOREWORD

This ISO Recommendation R3 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 19 — Preferred Numbers, the Secretariat of which is held by the Association Française de Normalisation (AFNOR).

From the time of its creation this Technical Committee has been engaged in the study of the subject of this recommendation, taking into account ISA Bulletin No. 11—Preferred numbers, which was issued by the former International Federation of the National Standardizing Associations (ISA).

During its first meeting in Paris in June 1949, the Technical Committee decided to complete the table in ISA Bulletin No. 11 by a series R 80.

The Secretariat of the Technical Committee prepared three successive draft proposals, the second of which was discussed by Sub-Committee ISO/TC 19/SC 1 during its first meeting (Paris, October 1950).

The third draft proposal, circulated in April 1951, was adopted by the Technical Committee by correspondence as a Draft ISO Recommendation.

This Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 7) was submitted on 31 October 1951 to all ISO Member Bodies, and received the approval of the majority.

At its second plenary meeting (New York, June 1952) and its third plenary meeting (The Hague, May 1953) the Technical Committee examined the comments submitted by various Member Bodies and amended the Draft slightly. The revised text, which forms the present Recommendation, was circulated to all ISO Member Bodies on 24 June 1953.

The following 25 Member Bodies approved Draft ISO Recommendation No. 7 in its revised form :

Australia	India	Spain
Austria	Israel	Sweden
Belgium	Italy	Switzerland
Chile	Mexico	Union of South Africa
Denmark	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Finland	New Zealand	U.S.A.
France	Norway	U.S.S.R.
Germany	Portugal	Yugoslavia
Hungary		

During its Meeting in Geneva from 7 to 10 July 1953, the ISO Council decided to accept the revised text as an ISO RECOMMENDATION (Resolution No. 7, Council 1953).

In September 1953, this Recommendation was also accepted by Canada.