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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 302, *Determination of the Kappa Number of Pulp (Degree of Delignification)*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 6, *Paper*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Association Française de Normalisation (AFNOR).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1961 and led in the same year to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In December 1961, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 492) was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. It was approved by the following Member Bodies:

Australia	Germany	Republic of South Africa
Austria	India	Romania
Brazil	Israel	Spain
Bulgaria	Italy	Sweden
Canada	Japan	Switzerland
Czechoslovakia	Netherlands	Turkey
Denmark	Norway	United Kingdom
Finland	Poland	U.S.S.R.
France	Portugal	Yugoslavia

One Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft:

Belgium.

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in April 1963, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.
