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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 305, *Determination of the Thermal Stability of Polyvinyl Chloride and Related Copolymers and their Compounds by the Discoloration Method*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 61, *Plastics*, the Secretariat of which is held by the American Standards Association Inc. (ASA).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1955 and led, in 1957, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

This first Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 217) was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry in May 1959. 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 October 1960, and which was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by the following Member Bodies:

Argentina	Hungary	Romania
Australia	India	Spain
Austria	Israel	Sweden
Belgium	Japan	Turkey
Chile	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Czechoslovakia	New Zealand	U.S.A.
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Five Member Bodies opposed the approval of the Draft:

France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Switzerland.

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