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AND DIAMETERS OF WIRE

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 388, *International Metric Series for Basic Thicknesses of Sheet and Diameters of Wire*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 62, *Sheet and Wire Gauges (Designation of Diameters and Thicknesses)*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Standards Association of Australia (SAA).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1953 and led, in 1959, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In November 1959, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 324) was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. It was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by the following Member Bodies:

Australia	Hungary	Portugal
Burma	India	Romania
Chile	Italy	Sweden
Czechoslovakia	Japan	United Kingdom
Finland	Netherlands	U.S.S.R.
France	New Zealand	Yugoslavia
Germany	Norway	
Greece	Poland	

One Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft:

U.S.A.

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in October 1964, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.