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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 389, *Standard Reference Zero for the Calibration of Pure-tone Audiometers*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 43, *Acoustics*, the Secretariat of which is held by the British Standards Institution (BSI).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1955 and led, in 1962, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In January 1963, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 554) 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	Hungary	Romania
Belgium	India	Sweden
Brazil	Italy	Switzerland
Chile	Japan	United Kingdom
Czechoslovakia	Netherlands	U.S.A.
Denmark	Norway	U.S.S.R.
Finland	Poland	Yugoslavia
France	Portugal	

No Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft.

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