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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 390, *Sampling and inspection of asbestos-cement products*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 77, *Products in asbestos-cement*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Association Suisse de Normalisation (SNV).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1961 and led, in 1963, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In December 1963, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 688) 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:

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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.

For the practical application of ISO Recommendation R 390, see the “Guide to the use of the Recommendation concerning sampling and inspection of asbestos-cement products”, currently under preparation.

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