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FOR LEGIBILITY TESTS (ISO CHARACTER)

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 435, *ISO Conventional Typographical Character for Legibility Tests (ISO Character)*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 46, *Documentation*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Nederlands Instituut voor Documentatie en Registratuur (N.I.D.E.R.) on behalf of the Stichting Nederlands Normalisatie-instituut (NNI).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1952 and led, in 1958, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In November 1961, this Draft ISO Recommendation (N° 482) 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	Greece	Poland
Austria	Hungary	Portugal
Belgium	India	Romania
Brazil	Israel	Spain
Canada	Italy	Sweden
Czechoslovakia	Japan	Switzerland
Denmark	Netherlands	Turkey
France	New Zealand	United Kingdom
Germany	Norway	U.S.A.

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 April 1965, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.