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Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1956 and led, in 1962, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In May 1963, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 576) 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	Spain
Belgium	Iran	Sweden
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Czechoslovakia	Italy	United Kingdom
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France	New Zealand	
Germany	Poland	

One Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft:

Japan

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council which decided, in October 1965, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.

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