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PRINCIPAL DIMENSIONS OF PALLET TRUCKS

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 509, *Principal Dimensions of Pallet Trucks*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 51, *Pallets for Unit Load Method of Materials Handling*, the Secretariat of which is held by the British Standards Institution (BSI).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1960 and led, in 1962, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In June 1963, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 580) was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. It was approved by the following Member Bodies:

Austria	Germany	Poland
Bulgaria	Greece	Portugal
Chile	Hungary	Sweden
Czechoslovakia	Italy	Switzerland
Denmark	Japan	U.S.S.R.
Finland	Netherlands	
France	New Zealand	

Two Member Bodies opposed the approval of the Draft:

Belgium
United Kingdom

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council which decided, in October 1966, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.