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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 613, *Magnetic Compasses, Binnacles and Azimuth Reading Devices, Class B, General Requirements*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 8, *Shipbuilding Details*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Nederlands Normalisatie-instituut (NNI).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1959 and led, in 1964, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In October 1965, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 857) 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:

Argentina	Finland	Spain
Australia	France	Sweden
Austria	India	U.A.R.
Belgium	Ireland	United Kingdom
Brazil	Israel	U.S.S.R.
Canada	Netherlands	Yugoslavia
Chile	New Zealand	
Czechoslovakia	Poland	

Three Member Bodies opposed the approval of the Draft:

Germany
Italy
Japan

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in August 1967, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.

