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CODE OF SYMBOLS FOR FILLER RODS
FOR GAS WELDING OF MILD STEELS
AND LOW ALLOY HIGH TENSILE STEELS

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 636, *Code of Symbols for Filler Rods for Gas Welding of Mild Steels and Low Alloy High Tensile Steels*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 44, *Welding*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Association Française de Normalisation (AFNOR).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1955 and led, in 1958, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In September 1958, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 226) 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	France	Norway
Belgium	Germany	Poland
Bulgaria	India	Republic of South Africa
Burma	Israel	Spain
Czechoslovakia	Italy	Sweden
Denmark	Japan	Switzerland
Finland	Netherlands	U.S.A.

Four Member Bodies opposed the approval of the Draft:

Austria
Canada
Romania
United Kingdom

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