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DIMENSIONS AND RATINGS OF FREIGHT CONTAINERS

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 668, *Dimensions and ratings of freight containers*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 104, *Freight containers*, the Secretariat of which is held by the United States of America Standards Institute (USASI).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1961 and led, in 1964, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In May 1965, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 804) 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	Korea, Rep. of	Switzerland
Belgium	Morocco	Turkey
Chile	Netherlands	U.A.R.
Czechoslovakia	New Zealand	United Kingdom
Germany	Portugal	U.S.A.
Greece	South Africa,	
Israel	Rep. of	
Italy	Sweden	

Five Member Bodies opposed the approval of the Draft :

Australia
France
Ireland
Poland
U.S.S.R.

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council which decided, in February 1968, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.