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DETERMINATION OF TOTAL FREE ALKALI

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 684, *Analysis of soaps – Determination of total free alkali*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 91, *Surface active agents*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Association Française de Normalisation (AFNOR).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1963 and led, in 1964, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In December 1965, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 934) 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	Hungary	South Africa,
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No Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft.

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