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DETERMINATION OF ESTER VALUE
AND CALCULATION OF ESTER CONTENT OF ESSENTIAL OILS

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 709, *Determination of ester value and calculation of ester content of essential oils*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 54, *Essential oils*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Repartição de Normalização (IGPAI).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1953 and led, in 1963, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In November 1965, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 873) 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	Ireland	South Africa,
Australia	Israel	Rep. of
Belgium	Italy	Sweden
Brazil	Japan	Turkey
Canada	New Zealand	U.A.R.
Chile	Paraguay	United Kingdom
France	Poland	U.S.S.R.
Germany	Portugal	Yugoslavia
India	Romania	

One Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft :

Netherlands

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