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BRIEF HISTORY

This ISO Recommendation R 8 on the Layout of Periodicals was prepared by Technical Committee ISO /TC 46—Documentation, the Secretariat of which is held by the Nederlands Instituut voor Documentatie en Registratuur (N.I.D.E.R.) on behalf of the Hoofdkommissie voor de Normalisatie in Nederland (H.C.N.N.).

The Technical Committee has been studying this question since 1947. A draft proposal was discussed at the first meeting of ISO /TC 46 held at The Hague in June 1948. A new text drawn up by the Secretariat was examined at the second plenary meeting (Ascona, April 1950) and adopted by the Technical Committee as a Draft ISO Recommendation. This Draft was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies in September 1950, but it did not meet with the approval of the majority of the Member Bodies.

At its third meeting (Rome, September 1951), the Technical Committee decided to submit a second Draft ISO Recommendation to all the Member Bodies, which was circulated in December 1951.

Finally, at the fourth plenary meeting of ISO /TC 46 (Copenhagen, October 1952) it was decided to submit a third Draft ISO Recommendation. This Draft was circulated in May 1953 and was approved by the following 21 (out of a total of 34) Member Bodies:

Austria	Ireland	Poland
Belgium	Israel	Portugal
Canada	Japan	Spain
Chile	Mexico	Sweden
Denmark	Netherlands	Switzerland
France	New Zealand	Union of South Africa
Hungary	Pakistan	United Kingdom

One Member Body stated that it had no objection to the approval of the Draft:

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Taking into consideration the observations submitted by various Member Bodies, the Secretariat made a few modifications to the text of the Draft.

The revised text of the Draft was submitted to the ISO Council which decided, at its meeting held in Geneva from 27 to 30 September, 1954, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION (Resolution No. 11, Council 1954).