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INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM FOR THE TRANSLITERATION
OF GREEK CHARACTERS INTO LATIN CHARACTERS

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 843, *International system for the transliteration of Greek characters into Latin characters*, was drawn up by the Technical Committee ISO/TC 46, *Documentation*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Deutscher Normenausschuss (DNA).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1952 and led, in 1964, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

The first Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 315) was circulated, in October 1959, to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. As the results of this consultation were not considered satisfactory, the Technical Committee successively put forward a second and a third Draft ISO Recommendation, which were circulated in December 1960 and on 20th March 1964 respectively.

The third Draft ISO Recommendation was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by the following Member Bodies :

Argentina	Hungary	Romania
Brazil	India	Spain
Canada	Israel	Sweden
Chile	Italy	Switzerland
Colombia	Netherlands	U.A.R.
Czechoslovakia	New Zealand	United Kingdom
France	Poland	U.S.A.
Greece	Portugal	

Four Member Bodies opposed the approval of the Draft :

Belgium	Germany
Denmark	Japan

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