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FOREWORD

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Prior to 1972, the results of the work of the Technical Committees were published as ISO Recommendations; these documents are now in the process of being transformed into International Standards. As part of this process, Technical Committee ISO/TC 97, *Computers and information processing*, has reviewed ISO Recommendation R 840-1968 and found it technically suitable for transformation. International Standard ISO 840 therefore replaces ISO Recommendation R 840-1968, which was approved by the Member Bodies of the following countries :

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