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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 89, *Tensile Testing of Steel Wire*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 17, *Steel*, the Secretariat of which is held by the British Standards Institution (B.S.I.).

The drawing up of an ISO Recommendation concerning this test was decided on at the third meeting of ISO/TC 17, held in London, in December 1953. The Technical Committee instructed its Working Group No. 1, *Methods of Mechanical Testing for Steel*, to prepare a draft proposal which was circulated to the members of the Technical Committee in August 1954.

The draft proposal was considered with the comments received from the Member Bodies at the fourth meeting of the full Committee, held in Stockholm, in June 1955, and was adopted, with a number of small amendments, as a Draft ISO Recommendation.

On 31 January 1957, the Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 160) was submitted to all the ISO Member Bodies and, subject to a few modifications, was approved by the following Member Bodies:

*Australia	*Greece	Pakistan
Belgium	Hungary	Portugal
*Canada	*Ireland	Spain
Czechoslovakia	Italy	Sweden
Denmark	Japan	Union
Finland	Mexico	of South Africa
Germany	*New Zealand	

One Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft: France.

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in February 1959, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.

* These Member Bodies stated that they had no objection to the Draft being approved.