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SHIPBUILDING DETAILS

ANCHOR CHAINS, STUD LINKS

(COMMON LINKS, ENLARGED LINKS, END LINKS AND JOINING SHACKLES)

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 170, *Anchor Chains, Stud Links (Common Links, Enlarged Links, End Links and Joining Shackles)*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 8, *Shipbuilding Details*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Stichting Nederlands Normalisatie-instituut (NNI).

A draft proposal was drawn up for the standardization of details of anchor chains, stud links, based on studies of former International Federation of the National Standardizing Associations (ISA).

At its third meeting, held in Genoa, in 1956, the Technical Committee decided to accept this proposal, subject only to one modification concerning the dimension *C* of the end link. The draft so revised was submitted by correspondence to the members of the Technical Committee. As no objections were received within the given time limit, the draft proposal was adopted as a draft ISO Recommendation.

On 22 May 1959, the Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 285) was distributed to all the ISO Member Bodies and was approved by the following Member Bodies:

Belgium	Israel	Romania
Burma	Italy	Spain
Chile	Japan	Sweden
Finland	Netherlands	Switzerland
Germany	Poland	Turkey
Greece	Portugal	United Kingdom

One Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft: U.S.S.R.

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in December 1960, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.