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## LIFEBOATS FOR LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE

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# BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 338, *Lifeboats for Less Than One Hundred People*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 8, *Shipbuilding Details*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Stichting Nederlands Normalisatie-Instituut (NNI).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1949, taking into account the studies which had been made by the former International Federation of the National Standardizing Associations (ISA), and led, in 1959, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In November 1959, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 323) was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. The Draft was approved by the following Member Bodies, subject to having various objections taken into consideration, one of which stressed the necessity of having the text in agreement with the latest edition of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (1960):

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| Australia | Finland | New Zealand |
| Belgium | Germany | Poland |
| Burma | Greece | Romania |
| Chile | Italy | Spain |
| Czechoslovakia | Japan | Turkey |
| Denmark | Netherlands | U.S.S.R. |

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

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in October 1963, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.