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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 408, *Safety Colours*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 80, *Safety Colors*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Stichting Nederlands Normalisatie-instituut (NNI).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1952 and led, in 1961, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In June 1962, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 507) was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. It was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by the following Member Bodies:

Belgium	Hungary	Republic of South Africa
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No Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft.

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in December 1964, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.