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OF PROCESSED BLACK-AND-WHITE FILMS, PLATES AND PAPERS

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 421, *Method for Indicating the Stability of the Images of Processed Black-and-White Films, Plates and Papers*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 42, *Photography*, the Secretariat of which is held by the American Standards Association, Inc. (ASA).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1956 and led, in 1958, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In August 1961, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 396) 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	Germany	Romania
Brazil	Italy	Sweden
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Chile	Netherlands	United Kingdom
France	New Zealand	U.S.A.
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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 March 1965, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.