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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 597, *Definitions and Terminology of Cements*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 74, *Hydraulic Binders*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Institut Belge de Normalisation (IBN).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1952 and led, in 1962, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In January 1965, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 771) 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:

Argentina	Ireland	Romania
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Czechoslovakia	Korea, Rep. of	U.A.R.
Denmark	Netherlands	United Kingdom
France	New Zealand	U.S.A.
Hungary	Poland	U.S.S.R.
India	Portugal	Yugoslavia

Two Member Bodies opposed the approval of the Draft:

Germany
Norway

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in August 1967, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.