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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 193, *Microcopies on Transparent Bases. Sizes of Recommended Bases*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 46, *Documentation*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Association Française de Normalisation (AFNOR).

Work on this matter which the Technical Committee had begun since the year 1955 resulted in 1958 in the adoption of a proposal as a first Draft ISO Recommendation and came to an end, in 1959, with the adoption of a second Draft ISO Recommendation.

On 30 April 1959, the Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 68) was distributed to all the ISO Member Bodies and was approved by the following Member Bodies:

Australia	Hungary	Spain
Austria	India	Sweden
Belgium	Israel	Switzerland
Burma	Japan	Union of South Africa
Canada	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Czechoslovakia	New Zealand	U.S.A.
France	Norway	U.S.S.R.
Germany	Poland	Yugoslavia
Greece	Romania	

One Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft: Italy.

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in March 1961, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.

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1. SCOPE

This ISO Recommendation specifies size ranges for transparent bases used in the preparation of microcopies.

2. ROLL OR STRIP MICROFILM

The recommended widths for roll or strip microfilm are as follows:

16 mm 35 mm* 70 mm

3. MICROFICHES (TRANSPARENT)

The recommended dimensions for transparent microfiches are:

75 mm × 125 mm

105 mm × 148 mm** $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} + 2 \text{ mm} \\ - 0 \text{ mm} \end{smallmatrix} \right)$ tolerance on the largest dimension)

These dimensions (and tolerance) apply to printed microfiches, ready for circulation and classification.

4. UNEXPOSED ROLLS

When microfilm and microfiches are prepared from rolls of sensitized film, the rolls are generally chosen in the following widths:

16 mm 35 mm 70 mm 105 mm 125 mm 150 mm***

NOTE. In preparing A6 microfiches from 150 mm rolls, the total image width should never be greater than can be included in the length of 148 mm.

* 35 mm is the preferred width when the microfilm is intended for documentary exchange (as opposed to archival storage, when circulation outside a particular enterprise is not entailed and any of the three widths may be suitable).

** Size A6.

*** Dividing a 150 mm roll lengthwise in two is a simple way of obtaining a 75 mm roll which is suitable for certain uses (in particular, for 75 mm × 125 mm microfiches).