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**Sodium carbonate for industrial use — Determination of loss of mass and of non-volatile matter at 250 °C***Carbonate de sodium à usage industriel — Détermination de la perte de masse et de la matière fixe à 250 °C*

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## FOREWORD

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Draft International Standards adopted by the Technical Committees are circulated to the Member Bodies for approval before their acceptance as International Standards by the ISO Council.

Prior to 1972, the results of the work of the Technical Committees were published as ISO Recommendations; these documents are now in the process of being transformed into International Standards. As part of this process, Technical Committee ISO/TC 47 has reviewed ISO Recommendation R 745 and found it technically suitable for transformation. International Standard ISO 745 therefore replaces ISO Recommendation R 745-1968 to which it is technically identical.

ISO Recommendation R 745 was approved by the Member Bodies of the following countries :

Austria	India	Romania
Belgium	Israel	South Africa, Rep. of
Brazil	Italy	Spain
Chile	Japan	Switzerland
Czechoslovakia	Korea, Rep. of	Turkey
Egypt, Arab Rep. of	Netherlands	United Kingdom
France	New Zealand	U.S.A.
Germany	Poland	U.S.S.R.
Hungary	Portugal	Yugoslavia

No Member Body expressed disapproval of the Recommendation.

No Member Body disapproved the transformation of ISO/R 745 into an International Standard.