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## **FOREWORD**

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Prior to 1972, the results of the work of the technical committees were published as ISO Recommendations; these documents are in the process of being tranformed into International Standards. As part of this process, Technical Committee ISO/TC 47, *Chemistry*, has reviewed ISO Recommendation R 1897-1971 and found it technically suitable for transformation. International Standard ISO 1897 therefore replaces ISO Recommendation R 1897-1971, to which it is technically identical.

ISO Recommendation R 1897 had been approved by the member bodies of the following countries :

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The member body of the following country disapproved the transformation of the Recommendation into an International Standard:

Netherlands

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