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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 now in the process of being transformed into International Standards. As part of this process, Technical Committee ISO/TC 46 has reviewed ISO Recommendation R 689 and found it technically suitable for transformation. International Standard ISO 689 therefore replaces ISO Recommendation R 689-1968 to which it is technically identical.

ISO Recommendation R 689 was approved by the Member Bodies of the following countries :

Australia Poland Germany Belgium Hungary Portugal Canada India Romania Chile Ireland Spain Colombia Italy Sweden United Kingdom Czechoslovakia Japan Denmark Korea, Rep. of U.S.A. Finland New Zealand U.S.S.R. France Norway

No Member Body expressed disapproval of the Recommendation.

No Member Body disapproved the tranformation of ISO/R 689 into an International Standard.