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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 transformed into International Standards. As part of this process, Technical Committee ISO/TC 47, *Chemistry*, has reviewed ISO Recommendation R 1385-1970 and found it technically suitable for transformation. The technical committee, however, divided the Recommendation into five parts (ISO 1385 Parts I to V), which therefore replace ISO Recommendation R 1385-1970, to which they are technically identical.

ISO Recommendation R 1385 had been approved by the member bodies of the following countries :

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No member body had expressed disapproval of the Recommendation.

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