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Wool — Determination of fibre length (barbe and hauteur) using a comb sorter

Laine — Détermination de la longueur de barbe et de la hauteur des fibres sur appareil à peignes

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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 in the process of being transformed into International Standards. As part of this process, Technical Committee ISO/TC 38, *Textiles*, has reviewed ISO Recommendation R 920-1969 and found it technically suitable for transformation. International Standard ISO 920 therefore replaces ISO Recommendation R 920-1969 (incorporating Amendment 1-1969), to which it is technically identical.

ISO Recommendation R 920 had been approved by the member bodies of the following countries :

Australia	Ireland	South Africa, Rep. of
Austria	Israel	Spain
Chile	Italy	Sweden
Czechoslovakia	Japan	Switzerland
Denmark	Korea, Rep. of	Turkey
France	New Zealand	United Kingdom
Hungary	Norway	U.S.S.R.
India	Portugal	Yugoslavia
Iran	Romania	

The member bodies of the following countries had expressed disapproval of the Recommendation on technical grounds :

Belgium	Germany
Egypt, Arab Rep. of	Netherlands

The member bodies of the following countries disapproved the transformation of the Recommendation into an International Standard :

Germany
U.S.S.R.