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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 6 has reviewed ISO Recommendation R 479 and found it technically suitable for transformation. International Standard ISO 479 therefore replaces ISO Recommendation R 479-1966 to which it is technically identical.

ISO Recommendation R 479 was approved by the Member Bodies of the following countries :

Belgium	Germany	Norway
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Bulgaria	India	Romania
Canada	Indonesia	Spain
Colombia	Israel	Sweden
Czechoslovakia	Japan	Switzerland
Denmark	Korea, Rep. of	United Kingdom
Egypt, Arab Rep. of	Netherlands	U.S.S.R.
France	New Zealand	Yugoslavia

The Member Body of the following country expressed disapproval of the Recommendation on technical grounds :

U.S.A.*

No Member Body disapproved the transformation of ISO/R 479 into an International Standard.

* Subsequently, this Member Body approved the Recommendation.

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Paper — Untrimmed sizes — Designation and tolerances

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard establishes a system of designation of untrimmed paper sizes for international trade and specifies the appropriate tolerances.

2 REFERENCES

ISO 217, *Unprocessed writing and printing paper — Method of expression of dimensions and direction of manufacture.*

ISO 478, *Paper — Untrimmed stock sizes for the ISO-A series — ISO primary range.*

ISO 593, *Paper — Untrimmed stock sizes for the ISO-A series — ISO supplementary range.*

3 DESIGNATION OF UNTRIMMED SIZES

3.1 Indication of dimensions

The dimensions shall be expressed in centimetres.

3.2 Designation of sizes

3.2.1 *ISO untrimmed sizes*

3.2.1.1 ISO PRIMARY RANGE (see ISO 478)

Indicate

— either the symbol for the corresponding trimmed sizes, preceded by the letter R

Examples : RA0 for the size 86 cm × 122 cm
RA1 for the size 61 cm × 86 cm

— or the two dimensions, expressed in centimetres, starting with the smaller

Examples : 86 × 122
61 × 86

3.2.1.2 ISO SUPPLEMENTARY RANGE (see ISO 543)

Indicate

— either the symbol for the corresponding trimmed size, preceded by the letters SR

Examples : SRA0 for the size 90 cm × 128 cm
SRA1 for the size 64 cm × 90 cm

— or the two dimensions, expressed in centimetres, starting with the smaller

Examples : 90 × 128
64 × 90

3.2.2 *Other untrimmed sizes*

Indicate the two dimensions, expressed in centimetres, starting with the smaller

Examples : 50 × 80
94 × 130

3.3 Indication of the direction of manufacture

Apply the rules given in ISO 217.

4 TOLERANCES ON DIMENSIONS OF UNTRIMMED SIZES

4.1 For dimensions up to and including 60 cm :

upper deviation + 0,3 cm
lower deviation − 0,3 cm

4.1 For dimensions greater than 60 cm and up to and including 100 cm :

upper deviation + 0,4 cm
lower deviation − 0,4 cm

4.3 For dimensions greater than 100 cm :

upper deviation + 0,5 cm
lower deviation − 0,5 cm