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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 1755, *Photography – Projector slides – Dimensions*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 42, *Photography*, the Secretariat of which is held by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

Work on this question led to the adoption of Draft ISO Recommendation No. 1755, which was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry in December 1968.

The Draft was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by the following Member Bodies :

Austria	Israel	Spain
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France	New Zealand	U.S.A.
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The following Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft :

Sweden

This Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.

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1. SCOPE

This ISO Recommendation specifies the essential dimensions of projector slides of the preferred international sizes 5 cm X 5 cm and 7 cm X 7 cm, and of the title strip.

It does not apply to slides for specialized use, for example in television, nor to the so-called "sub-miniature"* slides smaller than 5 cm X 5 cm.

This ISO Recommendation is intended to facilitate the manufacture, use, and international interchangeability of projector slides and to minimize the proliferation of sizes that would interfere with these objectives.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 *Slide*. An image, on either a glass or film carrier, suitably masked, protected and rigidly mounted for optical projection by transmitted light.
- 2.2 *Mount*. The means for holding rigidly together the image carrier and its supporting or protecting covers and mask. It may consist of flexible adhesive binding, or rigid holders made of cardboard, metal or plastics material.
- 2.3 *Mask*. The opaque material containing an aperture which limits the area viewed or projected.
- 2.4 *Picture area*. The area of the image carrier occupied by the image.
- 2.5 *Title strip*. A device incorporated in, or on, a slide to identify it.

3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 The dimensions specified in the Table apply to slides regardless of the type of mount used.
- 3.2 If a title strip is used, it should conform to the requirements of clause 3.3.

* The standardization of "sub-miniature" slides may be dealt with when the film sizes and image sizes for sub-miniature cameras are standardized. In the meantime, the use of 5 cm X 5 cm slides with smaller mask apertures is recommended.