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## Introduction

The first edition of this International Standard was based on the recommendations of the joint committee RILEM/CIB 3TT (Working Commission W 18, *Timber structures*, of the International Council for Building Research, Studies and Documentation, and Commission 3TT, *Testing methods for timber*, of the International Union of Testing and Research Laboratories for Materials and Structures respectively) published (in English and French) in *Materiaux et Constructions*, Vol. 15, No. 88, 1982.