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## Preface

The Metrication Committee of the Footwear Industry appointed a select committee (known as the 'Implementation Committee') to introduce the Mondopoint shoe sizing system into South Africa as smoothly as possible. The composition of this committee is given on page 4.

The standard incorporates all ISO requirements and tables with suggested width intervals for use in South Africa are given in Appendix B and are intended to serve as a guide for the South African Footwear Industry.

The method of calculating the Mondopoint length of lasts is based on formulae developed by the Shoe and Allied Trades' Research Association. The committee considered these to be the best available at the time. (See also Appendix A.)

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