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**HARDMETALS – METALLOGRAPHIC
DETERMINATION OF MICROSTRUCTURE
(ISO 4499:1978)**

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Foreword

In 1992 ISO 4499:1978 "Hardmetals - Metallographic determination of microstructure" was submitted to the CEN Primary Questionnaire procedure.

Following the positive result of the CEN/CS Proposal ISO 4499:1978 was submitted to the CEN Formal Vote. The result of the Formal Vote was positive.

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OF

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ENTITLED

HARDMETALS – METALLOGRAPHIC DETERMINATION OF MICROSTRUCTURE

(ISO 4499:1978)

AS

THE IRISH STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR

HARDMETALS – METALLOGRAPHIC DETERMINATION OF MICROSTRUCTURE

(ISO 4499:1978)

Forás in exercise of the power conferred by section 20 (3) of the Industrial Research and Standards Act, 1961 (No. 20 of 1961) and the Industrial Development Act, 1993 (No. 19 of 1993), and with the consent of the Minister for Enterprise and Employment, hereby declares as follows:

1. This instrument may be cited as the Standard Specification (Hardmetals – Metallographic Determination of Microstructure (ISO 4499:1978)) Declaration, 1994.
2. (1) The Specification set forth in the Schedule to this declaration is hereby declared to be the standard specification for Hardmetals – Metallographic Determination of Microstructure (ISO 4499:1978). The Schedule comprises the text of EN 24499 : 1993.
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