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Subject: R.O.Korea's comments RE: IRG N1757 (UTC Preliminary Proposal for an IVD Registration)
Relevant documents: IRG N1757,

1. A related IRG resolution (M36.2):

Resolution IRG M36.2: UTC Preliminary Proposal for an IVD Registration (IRGN1757)
   Unanimous

   The IRG has reviewed IRGN1757 from the UTC and is concerned that an IVD registration from the UTC might be treated as de facto encoding. The IRG requests that the UTC not proceed with the registration until this issue is addressed.

   The IRG encourages its members to do further review of IRGN1757 and provide feedback to the UTC at any time.
2. **R.O.Korea's feedback:**

R.O.Korea discussed this issue within domestic committee and concluded as follows:

- In CJKU, y-variants such as simplified Chinese characters were encoded separately from the traditional ones (base characters).
- If y-variants should be registered with IVD, some y-variants (simplified) will be using the same code position as traditional ones while other y-variants (simplified) will be using code position different from traditional ones.
- R.O.Korea is concerned that this will cause confusion to the users.
- Furthermore, in the future, there will be confusion as to whether y-variants should be given a separate code position or registered with IVD.

- As a conclusion, R.O.Korea suggests that y-variants be given a separate code position instead of registering y-variants with IVD.

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