

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set UCS

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Editors from China, Japan, R.O.Korea, TCA, met during IRG#46. Mr. Michel Suignard (UCS Project Editor) and representatives of SAT attended the meeting. The editorial group discussed the IRG Working Set 2015 issues.

1. IRG 2015 Collection Comments

Reference:

- IRGN2133 IRG Working Set 2015 Collection version 1.1
 - Consolidated Comments (China, Japan, Korea, UK, HKSARG, SAT, TCA,UTC)
 - Japan Comments on Evidence (Title: Several Issues Found in IRG Collection 2015 Submissions)
 - China Responses
 - TCA Responses
 - SAT Responses
 - UTC Responses
 - ROK Responses
 - UK Responses

The editors generally accepted the principles in the updated document of the Japan Comments on Evidence:

(1) Handwritten evidences: multiple evidences or electronic database with primal glyphs are encouraged to assure the stability of glyphs.

(2) Derived simplified characters: More information such as quotations or explanations in dictionaries is needed, rather than mapping to their traditional counterparts only.

(3) Too Fragmented Evidences: This kind of evidences such as unreadable

words/sentences should be avoided. The full or detailed information will help people understand the usages and stabilities of the characters to be encoded.

The editors reviewed and discussed all evidence questions and responses. The editors accepted most of them, but some characters need clearer evidences, some K characters need explanations of glyph normalizations. The editors confirmed that Hanyu Da Zidan (漢語大字典) should be treated as an authoritative source and accepted all its characters including derived simplified characters in the dictionary of the 2nd edition (The editors want to reiterate that the derived simplification is not generally accepted in IRG) . The editors temporarily accepted other source derived simplified characters (J comment 1.5), name characters (J comment 1.6) and Old Hanzi transliteration characters (J comment 1.7), but asked the submitters to provide more detailed information to prove their usages and stabilities by 2016-07-29.

The editors agreed to mark the Hanyu Da Zidan (漢語大字典) 2nd Edition characters as GHZRxxxxx.xx.

The editors checked the questioned font designs, some of them need to be redesigned or updated. All new fonts should be submitted by 2016-06-10.

The editors discussed all the unification / duplication cases and radical cases in the consolidated comments. The editors asked the IRG Chief Editor to fix the questioned stroke counts according to IRG PnP, and fix other errors such as glyph names, IDSeS, etc..

The IRG Chief Editor is asked to prepare a document on Stroke Counts for discussion by 2016-09-30.

The editorial group requests ROK to provide a glyph normalization document as reference for IRG review and proof of stability of the online database system (IRGN2154), by 2016-07-29.

For conclusions, see appendixes.

2. IRG Working Set 2015 Schedule

The editorial group set the review schedule of IRG Working Set 2015 as below*:

- 2016-06-10: The IRG members' chief editors submit updated bitmap fonts to the IRG Chief Editor.
- 2016-07-01: The IRG Chief Editor distributes IRG Working Set 2015 version 2 (IRGN2155).
- 2016-08-19: The IRG members' chief editors submit review comments to the IRG Chief Editor.
- 2016-09-02: The IRG Chief Editor distributes consolidated comments.

- 2016-10-07: The IRG members' chief editors submit responses to the consolidated comments to the IRG Rapporteur.

*Note that a similar random check process will also be used in this version's review process similar to the one used in the initial quality assurance review. The Rapporteur will assign HKSARG to take this role again for random check. So, the project editor will not assign any review work for HKSARG.

Appendix 1: Discussion record of the consolidated comments part 1

Appendix 2: Discussion record of the consolidated comments part 2