

Subject: Feedback to IRG N2551, Restriction on encoding of modern self-created chars

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1. Related Recommendation and Documents:

1) Recommendation IRG M58.8: Issues related to modern self-created characters (IRGN2521 & feedback, IRGN2536)

IRG recognizes the need to creating new ideographs, yet, IRG would not like to accept self-created characters that have no shared value. Based suggestions from IRGN2521&feedback and discussions at IRG#58, IRG instructs its convenor to draft a summarized text on this issue (IRGN2551) for further deliberation and inclusion in future IRG PnP.

2) IRGN2536_EditorialReportFinal.pdf

- *On the encoding of modern self-created characters: IRGN2521UK, Feedback by Wang Xieyang*

The editors noted the self-created character issues in IRGN2521, and requested the IRG Convenor to draft a summarized text on this issue (IRGN2551) for further deliberation and inclusion in future IRG PnP.

3) IRG N2551, Restriction on encoding of modern self-created characters

2. ROK reviewed IRG N2551 and suggests as follows:

1) Modern self-created chars for personal names are acceptable on the condition that the char follows the traditional composition principle of Hanzi chars.

- However, if there is no evidence that the char is fairly widely used in printed documents, the char is not acceptable.

2) When two chars of a personal name (e.g., '成龍') are combined into a single char, such a char is not acceptable.

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