

Title	Feedback to IRGN2608 Disunification of 3 KP characters (Both to Eiso's document and TCA's document)
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1. KP1-439A and U+6138

In Eiso's document, he wrote:

> 来 and 來 are the simplified/traditional pair, and they cannot be unified anytime.

In TCA's feedback, TCA wrote:

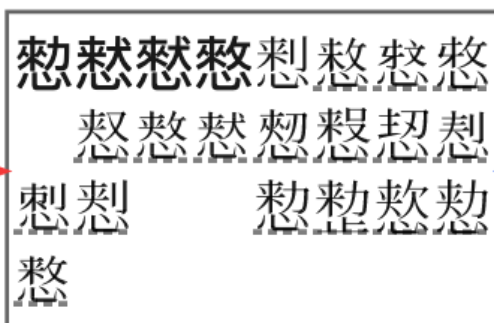
> Should the simplified/traditional form be coded separately? If this principle is confirmed,
> then this group of characters will be treated in a very simple way, i.e. encoded separately.

I agree with TCA that traditional / simplified characters should be coded separately. However, I believe this should apply only to the normalized characters, and not the historical variants, otherwise we may have a large number of simplified characters to encode.

For the character 整, please see the list of variants on zi.tools:



For the character 慤, please see the list of variants on zi.tools:



As evident, there is a huge spectrum of variants and there is considerable overlap between 整 and 慤. Currently 𠄎𠄎来女心 is in WS2021. We should avoid encoding new variants unless necessary.

I propose that:

- If the character is a variant using 刺 or 敕 as the phonetic, then characters using 來/来/束/夾/牙/耒 etc can be unified to the character using 束.
- If the character is a variant using 刺 or 敕 as the phonetic, then characters using 來/来/束/夾/牙/耒 etc can be unified to the character using 束.
- If the character is a variant using 勅/勅 as the phonetic, then characters using 來 and 来 component shall be coded separately and characters using 束/束/夾/牙/耒 can be unified to the character using 來.

In this case 慤 and 𠄎𠄎来力心 is both the variant of 整 and 慤, so it potentially could be disunified.

2. KP1-575E and U+246D8, KP1-8B0D and U+29A8E

TCA wrote:

- > The "莽" is a common variant of the "莽" and the TCA also suggests that the UCV of the "莽/莽"
- > group could be added

Agree and should be added as new UCV level 2.