

Title: Proposal to add several named USIs derived from JIS X 0213

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In JIS X 0213, a Japanese national standard for Japanese coded character set, there are 25 code points that map to a series of two UCS characters. 2 out of 25 are already defined as named USIs in UCS.

Japan wants other 23 USIs to be included as named USIs in ISO/IEC 10646.

The list of the proposed named USIs follows:

<02E9, 02E5> RISING SYMBOL
<00E6, 0300> LATIN SMALL LETTER AE WITH GRAVE
<0254, 0300> LATIN SMALL LETTER OPEN O WITH GRAVE
<0254, 0301> LATIN SMALL LETTER OPEN O WITH ACUTE
<028C, 0300> LATIN SMALL LETTER TURNED V WITH GRAVE
<028C, 0301> LATIN SMALL LETTER TURNED V WITH ACUTE
<0259, 0300> LATIN SMALL LETTER SCHWA WITH GRAVE
<0259, 0301> LATIN SMALL LETTER SCHWA WITH ACUTE
<025A, 0300> LATIN SMALL LETTER HOOKED SCHWA WITH GRAVE
<025A, 0301> LATIN SMALL LETTER HOOKED SCHWA WITH ACUTE
<304B, 309A> HIRAGANA LETTER BIDA KUON NGA
<304D, 309A> HIRAGANA LETTER BIDA KUON NGI
<304F, 309A> HIRAGANA LETTER BIDA KUON NGU
<3051, 309A> HIRAGANA LETTER BIDA KUON NGE
<3053, 309A> HIRAGANA LETTER BIDA KUON NGO
<30AB, 309A> KATAKANA LETTER BIDA KUON NGA
<30AD, 309A> KATAKANA LETTER BIDA KUON NGI
<30AF, 309A> KATAKANA LETTER BIDA KUON NGU
<30B1, 309A> KATAKANA LETTER BIDA KUON NGE
<30B3, 309A> KATAKANA LETTER BIDA KUON NGO
<30BB, 309A> KATAKANA LETTER AINU CE
<30C4, 309A> KATAKANA LETTER AINU TU
<30C8, 309A> KATAKANA LETTER AINU TO

Note that in the above list the names are those defined in JIS X 0213. The name for <02E9, 02E5> may require some discussion. JIS X 0213 defines a pair of symbols, <02E5, 02E9> and <02E9, 02E5>. It calls <02E5, 02E9> as FALLING SYMBOL and <02E9, 02E5> RISING SYMBOL. In UCS, however, <02E5, 02E9> already has a name MODIFIER LETTER EXTRA-HIGH EXTRA-LOW CONTOUR TONE BAR. One possibility is to give <02E9, 02E5> a matching name, i.e., MODIFIER LETTER EXTRA-LOW EXTRA-HIGH CONTOUR TONE BAR. Japan wants to hear opinions from experts in WG2.

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