

JTC1/SC2/WG2 N3706

Title: Follow-up on N3530 (Compatibility Ideographs for Government Use)

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About a year ago, Japan proposed a set of compatibility ideographs for inclusion in the UCS by the document N3530. We received a lot of useful feedback regarding the proposal. We appreciate WG2 and IRG experts for their inputs.

An issue in the feedback was fundamental: Should we encode them as compatibility ideographs or use IVSs to represent them?

Japan national body discussed on the issue and concluded that it's better to use the IVS-based solution rather than compatibility ideographs. We are now preparing for the registration of the glyphs to IVD. The plan is to submit them before March 2010.

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