


**Subject: UCA 6.2 Proposed Changes**

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## Proposal

Change the DUCET so as to have the Emoji flags sorted after U+26FF (  ) WHITE FLAG WITH HORIZONTAL MIDDLE BLACK STRIPE.

## Background

Currently, the Emoji flags sort interleaved with ASCII letters, as in the **Before** example column below. This does not make sense to users. There are a number of reasonable ways to change the ordering; I suggest assigning distinct primary weights as in the After column below.

Before	After
1. 	1. 
2. 	2. 
3. 	3. 
4. 	4. 
5. 1	5. 
6. 9	6. 
7. Abbot	7. 
8. David	8. 1
9. 	9. 9
10. Izzy	10. Abbot
11. 	11. David
12. Union	12. Izzy
13. US	13. Union
14. 	14. US
15. Zebra	15. Zebra

That is, U+26FF (  ) WHITE FLAG WITH HORIZONTAL MIDDLE BLACK STRIPE has the following in allkeys (of course, the exact weights change as characters are added or removed).

26FF ; [\*096F.0020.0002.26FF] # WHITE FLAG WITH HORIZONTAL MIDDLE BLACK STRIPE

Each of the characters U+1F1E6..U+1F1FF would have the same secondary and tertiary weights, and increasing primaries. So:

1F1E6 ; [\*0970.0020.0002.1F1E6] # REGIONAL INDICATOR SYMBOL LETTER A

1F1E7 ; [\*0971.0020.0002.1F1E6] # REGIONAL INDICATOR SYMBOL LETTER B

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