

Announcement of Japanese new era name

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Dear ISO/IEC JTC1/SC2 chair and Unicode Technical Committee chair,

Today, the Japan National Body confirms that the name of new era 令和 has been announced by the Japanese government. With this, we request you to take an appropriate necessary action in order to standardize the square symbol of this new era name in the ISO/IEC 10646 and Unicode standard which is reserved on U+32FF. The information in the character name list will be as follows.

32FF □* SQUARE ERA NAME REIWA

≈ <square> 4EE4 令 548C 和

* the glyph of square symbol for new era name 令和.

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