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1. Administrative

1.1 Title:
Coded Character Sets

1.2 Scope:

Standardization of graphic character sets and their characteristics, associated control functions, their coded representation for information interchange and code extension techniques. Excluded: audio and picture coding.

1.3 Chairman:

[Professor Kohji Shibano](#) (JAPAN) Appointed: 1997-09

1.4 Secretariat:

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1.5 Membership:

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IEC/SC 65C *	Digital Communications

*=Cancellation has been approved at the 8th SC 2 plenary.

External Liaison

AFII	Association for Font Information Interchange	C
CCSD	Consultative Committee on Space Data Systems	B
CEC	Commission of European Communities	A
CEN/TC304	Character Set Technology	A
ECMA	ECMA	A
GSE	Guide Share Europe	C
HK ITF	Hong Kong Information Technology Federation	C

ISOC	Internet Society	A
ITU-T	International Telecommunication Union - Telecommunication Standardization Sector	A
TCA	Taipei Computer Association	C
U-ECE/WP4	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Working party 4	A
UNCTAD	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Working Party 4	A
Unicode	The Unicode Consortium	C
UNU/IIST	United Nations University International Institute for Software Technologies	C
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization	B
WMO	World Meteorological Organization	B

1.6 Working Group Structure:

1.6.1 Working Group 2: Multiple-Octet Codes

Convener: [Mr. M. Ksar](#) (USA) Appointed: 1997-07

Secretariat :ANSI

Area of Work

To standardize multiple-octet codes.

Programme of Work

- ε To develop further parts of ISO/IEC 10646
- ε To maintain ISO/IEC 10646-1
- ε To allocate additional graphic characters to the BMP and to other planes
- ε To define control functions needed in a multiple-octet coding environment
- ε To define, in liaison with WG 3, the implementation in a multiple-octet environment of the control functions of ISO/IEC 6429
- ε To develop a coherent list of graphic character names
- ε To develop a registration procedure for subrepertories of ISO/IEC 10646
- ε To develop a TR on a Character/glyph model

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1.6.2 Working Group 3: 7-bit and 8-bit codes and their extension

Convener: [Mr. E. Melagrakis](#) (Greece) Appointed: 1997-07

Secretariat: ELOT

Area of Work

To standardize 7-bit and 8-bit codes

Programme of Work

- ε To align with ISO/IEC 10646-1 by revision of ISO/IEC 8859 and 10367
- ε To revise ISO/IEC 6429 and ISO 7350 In co-operation with the Registration Authority for ISO 2375 and ISO/IEC 7350 to maintain the correspondence registration procedures
- ε To maintain ISO/IEC 646, ISO/IEC 2022, ISO 2375, ISO/IEC 4873, ISO/IEC 6429, ISO/IEC 6937, ISO 7350, ISO/IEC 8859, ISO/IEC 9036, ISO/IEC 10367 and ISO/IEC 10538.

- ε To liaise with WG 2, when assigning names to graphic characters and control functions
- ε To revise ISO 1073-2

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2. Meetings

2.1 Future Meetings:

Meeting	No.	Date	Place
Plenary	9	1999-03-23/24	Tokyo (Tentative), Japan
Plenary	10	2000-09	Denmark (Backup: Greece)
Plenary	11	2001-09	North America
Plenary	12	2002-09	Asia
Plenary	13	2003-09	Europe (Backup: Greece)

WG 2	35	1998-09-21/25	London, UK	
WG 2	36	1999-03	China	

WG 3	14	1998-09	London, UK	
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2.2 Past Meetings:

Meeting	No.	Date	Place	Agenda	Resolutions	Meeting Report
Plenary	8	1998-03-24/25	Redmond, Washington, USA	3073	3077	
Plenary	7	1997-07-08/09	Iraklion - Crete, Greece	2833	2940	3012
Plenary	6	1996-08-20/21	Quebec, Canada	2735	2749	2756
Plenary	5	1995-06-26/28	Helsinki, Finland	2583	2616	2635
Plenary	4	1993-05-24/26	Athens, Greece	2428	2466	2468
Plenary	3	1991-10-14/17	Rennes, France	2228	2296, 2297	
Plenary	2	1990-04-09/12	Washington DC, USA		2166	

WG 2	34	1998-03-16/20	Redmond, WA, U.S.A	3021	3073	
WG 2	33	1997-06-30/07-04	Iraklion - Crete, Greece	2860	2927	3009
WG 2	32	1997-01-20/24	Singapore, Singapore	WG 2 N 1465	2808	2872
WG 2	31	1996-08-12/16	Quebec City, Quebec, Canada	WG 2 N 1387	2747	WG 2 N 1453
WG 2	30	1996-04-22/26	Copenhagen, Denmark	WG 2 N 1327	2683	WG 2 N 1353
WG 2	29	1995-11-06/10	Tokyo, Japan	WG 2 N 1245	2646	WG 2 N 1303
WG 2	28	1995-06-26/28	Helsinki, Finland	WG 2 N 1211	2609	WG 2 N 1253
WG 2	27	1995-04-03/07	Geneva, Switzerland		2577	WG 2 N 1203
WG 2	26	1994-10-10/14	San Francisco, Calif. U.S.A.		2549	2559
WG 2	25	1994-04-18/25	Antalya, Turkey		2536	WG 2 N 1203
WG 2	24	1993-11-01/05	Washington, DC, U.S.A		2478	2504
WG 2	23	1993-04-24/26	Athens, Greece	2416	2458	WG 2 N 903

WG 3	13	1998-03-20/21, 23	Redmond, Washington, USA	3026	3072	
WG 3	12	1997-07-04,07	Iraklion - Crete, Greece	2837	2933	
WG 3	11	1996-08-19	Quebec City, Quebec, Canada		2748	2757
WG 3	10	1995-04-03/07	Helsinki, Finland		2608	2638
WG 3	9	1994-10-07	California, USA			
WG 3	8	1994-04-22	Antalya, Turkey		2521	2522
WG 3	7	1993-05-26	Athens, Greece	2427	2453	2489

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4. Programme of Work

WG	SC 2 Project #	Title	Reference	Editor	Target Date (Top)/Actual Date (Bottom)				
					WD*1	CD*2	FCD*3	EDIS*4	IS*5
2	02.18.01	Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS) -- Part 1: Architecture and basic Multilingual Plane	ISO/IEC 10646-1	J. B. Paterson	Published: 1993-05-01				
2	02.18.01	Revision of above		J. B. Paterson	99-03	N/A	N/A	N/A	2000-3
						N/A	N/A	N/A	
2	02.18.01.00.01	TECHNICAL CORRIGENDUM 1	ISO/IEC 10646-1/Cor.1	J. B. Paterson	Published: 1996-03-01				
2	02.18.01.00.02	TECHNICAL CORRIGENDUM 2	SC2N3082	J. B. Paterson	-	-	-	97-10	98-05
					-	-	-	97-10	98-04
2	02.18.01.01	AMENDMENT 1: Transformation Format for 16 planes of group 00 (UTF-16)	ISO/IEC 10646-1/Amd.1	J. B. Paterson	Published: 1996-10-15				
2	02.18.01.02	AMENDMENT 2: UCS Transformation Format 8 (UTF-8)	ISO/IEC 10646-1/Amd.2	J. B. Paterson	Published: 1996-10-15				
2	02.18.01.03	AMENDMENT 3: Code positions for control characters	ISO/IEC 10646-1/Amd.3	J. B. Paterson	Published: 1996-10-15				
2	02.18.01.04	AMENDMENT 4: Removal of annex G (UTF-1)	ISO/IEC 10646-1/Amd.4	J. B. Paterson	Published: 1996-10-15				
2	02.18.01.05	AMENDMENT 5: Hangul syllables	10646-1/DAM5 (SC 2 N 2986)	J. B. Paterson	-	-	-	-	97-11
					-	95-09	N/A	96-08	97-11

2	02.18.01.06	AMENDMENT 6: Tibetan	ISO/IEC 10646-1/Amd.6	J. B. Paterson	Published: 1997-11-15				
2	02.18.01.07	AMENDMENT 7: 33 additional characters	ISO/IEC 10646-1/Amd.7	J. B. Paterson	Published: 1997-11-15				
2	02.18.01.08	AMENDMENT 8 (New annex on CJK Ideographs)	ISO/IEC 10646-1/Amd.8	J. B. Paterson	Published: 1997-12-15				
2	02.18.01.09	AMENDMENT 9: Identifiers for Characters	ISO/IEC 10646-1/Amd.9	J. B. Paterson	Published: 1997-12-15				
2	02.18.01.10	AMENDMENT 10: Ethiopic script	SC2N3016	J. B. Paterson	-	-	-	-	98-07
					97-01	97-06	97-06	98-01	
2	02.18.01.11	AMENDMENT 11: Unified Canadian Aboriginal Syllabics	SC2N2965	J. B. Paterson	-	-	-	-	98-07
					97-01	97-06	97-06	97-09	
2	02.18.01.12	AMENDMENT 12: Cherokee	SC2N2967	J. B. Paterson	-	-	-	-	98-07
					97-01	97-06	97-06	97-09	
2	02.18.01.13	AMENDMENT 13: CJK unified ideographs with supplementary source	SC2N3078	J. B. Paterson	-	-	-	98-05	98-10
					97-07	97-12	97-12	98-03	
2	02.18.01.14	AMENDMENT 14: Yi syllables and Yi radicals	SC2N3083	J. B. Paterson	-	-	98-08	98-11	99-02
					-	98-04			
2	02.18.01.15	AMENDMENT 15: Radicals and Numerals	SC2N2821	J. B. Paterson	-	-	98-05	98-11	99-02
					-	-			
2	02.18.01.16	AMENDMENT 16: Braille Patterns	SC2N3079	J. B. Paterson	-	-	-	-	98-10
					97-09	98-02	98-02	98-04	
2	02.18.01.17	AMENDMENT 17: CJK Unified Ideograph Extension	SC2N2823	J. B. Paterson	-		98-07	99-01	99-03
2	02.18.01.18	AMENDMENT 18: Symbols and Others	SC2N3002	J. B. Paterson	-	98-05	98-05	98-11	99-02
					97-12				
2	02.18.01.19	AMENDMENT 19: Runic	SC2N3080	J. B. Paterson	-	-	-	-	98-10
					97-09	98-02	98-02	98-04	
2	02.18.01.20	AMENDMENT 20: Ogham	SC2N3081	J. B. Paterson	-	-	-	-	98-10
					97-09	98-02	98-02	98-03	
2	02.18.01.21	AMENDMENT 21: Sinhala	SC2N3017	J. B. Paterson	-	98-06	98-06	98-11	99-02
					98-01				
2	02.18.01.22	AMENDMENT 22: Keyboard symbols	SC2N3003	J. B. Paterson	-	98-03	98-10	99-05	99-09
					97-12	98-03			
2	02.18.01.23 (Subject to JTC 1's endorsement)	AMENDMENT 23: Bopomofo and various other characters		J. B. Paterson	98-03	98-09	98-09	99-02	99-05
					98-03				
2	02.18.01.24 (Subject to JTC 1's endorsement)	AMENDMENT 24: Thaana Script	WG2N1699	J. B. Paterson	98-03		99-05	99-07	99-10
					98-03				
2	02.18.01.25 (Subject to JTC 1's endorsement)	AMENDMENT 25: Khmer Script	WG2N1729	J. B. Paterson	98-03		99-05	99-07	99-10
					98-03				
2	02.18.01.26 (Subject to JTC 1's endorsement)	AMENDMENT 26: Burmese Script	WG2N1729	J. B. Paterson	98-03		99-05	99-07	99-10
					98-03				
2	02.18.01.27 (Subject to JTC 1's endorsement)	AMENDMENT 27: Syriac Script	WG2N1718	J. B. Paterson	98-03		99-05	99-07	99-10
					98-03				
2	18.01.28 (Subject to JTC 1's endorsement)	AMENDMENT 28: Ideographic Description Sequences	WG2N1680	J. B. Paterson	98-10		99-04	99-08	99-10
2	02.18.02	Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character set (UCS) -- Coded Character Set (UCS) - Part 2: CJK Unified, Ideographs Supplementary plane, General Scripts and Symbols Plane, General Purpose Plane	SC2N3068	M. Suignard	98-03		99-05	2000-05	2000-12
					98-03				
2	02.15285	TR Type 3: An Operational Model for Characters and Glyphs	DTR 15285 (SC 2N2902)	A. Griffee E. Hart	-	-	-	97-07	98-05
					97-01	97-05	N/A	97-07	
		Information technology - ISO 7-bit coded character set for information							

3	02.01	interchange	ISO 646:1991	--	Published: 1991-12-01 (Third Edition)					
3	02.02	Information technology -- Character code Structure and extension techniques	ISO/IEC 2022: 1994	J. B. Paterson	Published: 1994-12-01 (Forth Edition) SC Recmd (98): Confirmation					
3	02.02.00.01	Technical Corrigendum of above		J. B. Paterson	-	-	-			
3	02.04	Data Processing -- Procedure for registration of escape sequences	ISO 2375: 1985	--	Published: 1985-11-01					
3	02.08	ISO 8-bit code for information interchange -- Structure and rules for implementation	ISO/IEC 4873: 1991	--	Published: 1991-12-15					
3	02.13	Control functions for coded character sets	ISO/IEC 6429: 1992		Published: 1992-12-15 (Third Edition)					
3	02.14.01/02	Revision of ISO/IEC 6937: 1994, Code graphic character set for text communication	SC 2 N 2937 R	K. Simonsen	-	98-05		98-11	99-04	
3	02.14.03/04	Control functions for text communication	ISO/IEC 10538: 1991		Published: 1991-09-15 SC Recmd (98): Confirmation					
3	02.16	Registration of repertories of graphic characters from ISO 10367	ISO/IEC 7350 1991	J. W. van Wingen	Published: 1991-12-15 (Second Edition)					
3	02.16.00.01	Technical Corrigendum of above		J. W. van Wingen	-	-	-			
3	02.19	Arabic 7-bit coded character set for information interchange	ISO 9036: 1987	K. Sherif	Published: 1987-04-15					
3	02.20.01	Revision of ISO 8859-1: 1987, 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets -- Part 1: Latin alphabet No.1	SC2N2988	J. B. Paterson	-	-	-	-	97-10	
3	02.20.02	Revision of ISO 8859-2: 1987, Part2: Latin alphabet No.	DIS 8859-2 (SC2N2772)	J. W. van Wingen	-	-	-	-	98-04	
3	02.20.03	Revision of ISO 8859-3: 1988, Part 3: Latin alphabet No. 3	DIS 8859-3 (SC2N2773)	J. W. van Wingen	-	-	-	-	98-04	
3	02.20.04	Revision of ISO 8859-4: 1988, Part 4: Latin alphabet No. 4	SC2N2990	K. I. Larsson	-	-	-	-	97-10	
3	02.20.05	Revision of ISO 8859-5: 1988, Part 5: Latin/Cyrillic alphabet	DIS 8859-5 (SC2N2722)	J. W. van Wingen	-	-	-	-	98-04	
3	02.20.06	Revision of ISO 8859-6: 1987, Part 6: Latin/Arabic alphabet	DIS 8859-6 (SC2N2723)	K. Sherif	-	-	-	-	98-05	
3	02.20.07	Revision of ISO 8859-7: 1987, Part 7: Latin/Greek alphabet		E. Melagrakis	-	-	98-04	98-11	98-07	
3	02.20.08	Revision of ISO 8859-8: 1988, Part 8: Latin/Hebrew alphabet	DIS 8859-8 (SC2N2961)	S. Fuchs	-	-	-	97-08	98-05	
3	02.20.09	Revision of ISO 8859-9: 1989, Part 9: Latin alphabet No. 5	DIS 8859-9 (SC2N2777)	J. W. van Wingen	-	-	-	-	98-04	
3	02.20.10	Revision of ISO/IEC 8859-10: 1992, Part 10: Latin alphabet No. 6	DIS 8859-10 (SC2N2829)	K. I. Larsson	-	-	-	-	97-10	
3	02.20.11	Part 11: Latin/Thai character set	SC2N2838	B. Surayuth J. W. van Wingen	To be provided by WG 3					
3	02.20.13	Part 13: Latin alphabet No.7	DIS 8859-13 (SC2N2839)	I. Metra J. W. van Wingen	-	-	-	-	98-04	
3	02.20.14	Part 14: Latin alphabet No.8 (Celtic)	DIS 8859-14 (SC2N2960)	M. Everson	-	-	-	97-08	98-04	
3	02.20.15 (Subject to JTC 1's endorsement)	Part 15: Latin alphabet N. 9	SC2N2946	A. LaBonte	97-07	97-07	97-07			
3	02.22	Standardized coded graphic character sets for use in 8-bit codes	ISO/IEC 10367: 1991	J. W. van Wingen	Published: 1991-12-15					
3	02.22.00.01	Technical Corrigendum of above		J. W. van Wingen	-	-	-	98-06	98-12	
		Coded character sets -- Alphanumeric character sets for optical recognition -								

3	02.26	- Part 2: Character set OCR-B -- Shapes and dimensions of the printed image	ISO 1073-2		Published: 1976-12-01				
3	02.15907	Revision of above (changed to TR Type 2)	SC2N2765	K. I. Larsson	-	-	-	98-02	98-11
					-	96-11	N/A		
3	02.02033	Information processing -- Coding of machine readable characters (MICR and OCR)	ISO 2023: 1983		Published: 1983-SC 2 Recmd. (1997): Revision				
3	02.06936	Information processing -- Conversion between the two coded character sets of ISO 646 and ISO 6937-2 and the CCITT international telegraph alphabet No. 2 (ITA 2)	ISO 6936:1988		Published 1988-SC 2 Recmd. (1997): confirmation				

1: Introduction of the first edition of WD by editors, *2: Registration of the first CD/PDAM (and subsequent CDs/PDAMs, *3: Registration of FCD/FPDAM,

*4: Submission of text for FDIS/FDAM processing, *5: Camera-ready document ready for ITTF, *6: subject to JTC 1's endorsement.

Attachment:

Rationale and P-member Participation for New Subdivisions

1. Subdivisions of Project JTC 1.02.08.01, ISO/IEC 10646-1: 1993: Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS) -- Part 1: Architecture and Basic Multilingual Plane (SC 2 Authorization: Resolution M08.13)

1) Proposed Project Number: JTC 1.02.18.01.23

Title: ISO/IEC 10646-1 Amendment 23: Bopomofo and various other characters

Scope: A set of character names, code positions, and typical graphic symbols, for additional characters in the Bopomofo collection, and other existing collections of specialist symbols and alphabetic scripts, a total of 42 characters

Rationale: To add to ISO/IEC 10646-1 small number of characters that were missing from existing collections as follows:

26 Bopomofo characters, 2 Latin characters, 8 Canadian Aboriginal Syllabic characters, 1 currency sign for Laos, and 5 miscellaneous symbols.

P-member active participants: 6 (China, Canada, Finland, Ireland, UK, and USA)

Target dates: WD - 1998-03; FPDAM - 1998-09; DAM - 1999-02; AM - 1999-05

2) Proposed Project Number: JTC 1.02.18.01.24

Title: ISO/IEC 10646-1 Amendment 24: Thaana Script

Scope: A set of 49 character names, code positions, and typical graphic symbols, for the Thaana script.

Rationale: To add to ISO/IEC 10646-1 the Thaana script. This script is used by a population of one quarter million people in the Maldives in the Indian Ocean.

Working draft for pDAM: JTC 1/SC 2/WG 2 N1699.

P-member active participants: 5 (Canada, Denmark, Ireland, UK, and USA)

Target dates: WD - 1998-03; FPDAM - 1999-05; DAM - 1999-07; AM - 1999-10

3) Proposed Project Number: JTC 1.02.18.01.25

Title: ISO/IEC 10646-1 Amendment 25: Khmer Script

Scope: A set of 103 character names, code positions, and typical graphic symbols, for the Khmer script.

Rationale: To add to ISO/IEC 10646-1 the Khmer script. This script is in use by a population of about 8 million people in Cambodia.

Working draft for pDAM: JTC 1/SC 2/WG 2 N1729.

P-member active participants: 6 (Canada, Denmark, Ireland, Japan, UK, and USA)

Target dates: WD - 1998-03; FPDAM - 1999-05; DAM - 1999-07; AM - 1999-10

4) Proposed Project Number: JTC 1.02.18.01.26

Title: ISO/IEC 10646-1 Amendment 26: Burmese Script

Scope: A set of 84 character names, code positions, and typical graphic symbols, for the Burmese script.

Rationale: To add to ISO/IEC 10646-1 the Burmese script. This script is in use by a population of about 40 million people in Burma.

Working draft for pDAM: JTC 1/SC 2/WG 2 N1729.

P-member active participants: 6 (Canada, Denmark, Ireland, Japan, UK, and USA)

Target dates: WD - 1998-03; FPDAM - 1999-05; DAM - 1999-07; AM - 1999-10

5) Proposed Project Number: JTC 1.02.18.01.27

Title: ISO/IEC 10646-1 Amendment 27: Syriac Script

Scope: A set of 73 character names, code positions, and typical graphic symbols, for the Syriac script.

Rationale: To add to ISO/IEC 10646-1 the Syriac script. This script is in use by a population of several million people, in the Middle East and in Southeast India and elsewhere.

Working draft for pDAM: JTC 1/SC 2/WG 2 N1718.

P-member active participants: 6 (Canada, Denmark, Ireland, Greece, UK, and USA)

Target dates: WD - 1998-03; FPDAM - 1999-05; DAM - 1999-07; AM - 1999-10

6) Proposed Project Number: JTC 1.02.18.01.28

Title: ISO/IEC 10646-1 Amendment 28: Ideographic Description Sequences

Scope: A set of 12 character names, code positions, and typical graphic symbols, for use in describing ideographs not already coded in ISO/IEC 10646.

Rationale: To provide a method for users to enter ideographs into information technology systems when those ideographs do not yet have explicit coding assignments. This is needed because many thousands of ideographs and variants are in use, which are encountered very rarely.

Working draft for pDAM: JTC 1/SC 2/WG 2 N1680

P-member active participants: 7 - (Canada, China, Denmark, Ireland, Japan, UK, and USA)

Target dates: WD - 1998-10; FPDAM - 1999-04; DAM - 1999-08; AM - 1999-10

1.2 Subdivision of Project JTC 1.02.20 for a new part of ISO/IEC 8859: 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets (SC 2 Authorization: SC 2 N 2994, Resolution M08.19)

Proposed Project No. JTC 1.02.20.15

Title: ISO/IEC 8859-15, 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets, Part 15: Latin alphabet No. 9

Rationale: To cover the Euro symbol and full support for the French and Finish Language

P-member active participation: 9 (Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Ireland, Israel, Sweden, and UK)