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The US national body is requesting to amend ISO/IEC 10646 to add guidelines for the definition of block name and modify the status of Annex L.

Block Names guideline
Currently ISO/IEC 10646 does not provide guidelines for the naming of blocks. The US is requesting to adopt the same guidelines as for characters (defined in Annex L of the standard) plus Latin lowercase letters a to z. All currently specified block names comply with these new guidelines.

Status and name of "Annex L Character naming guidelines"
Given that the so-called guidelines are used normatively within the other clauses of the standard, that annex status should be changed to normative and the term 'guidelines' replaced with 'rules'.