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Meeting notes:

14651 Editing Meeting (SC2/OWG-SORT) held in Xiamen, 25 January 2005
Chaired by: Alain LaBonté, editor
Attendees: Delegates from Japan, US, Ireland, Canada, Korea, China, Myanmar were present at the meeting. Mark Davis participated by Internet chat phone (Skype)

a. Disposition of comments. The editor presented the proposed disposition of comments and it was accepted with amendments during the meeting. The amended document (final 02N3774) along with updated FDAM2 (02N3775) text is to be forwarded to SC2 secretariat for ballot before end of February.

b. There was an informative annex on Thai – Sweden has provided a replacement text which was not accepted for Amendment 2 but which is a candidate for inclusion in PDAM 3. Mark Davis says that if it is not restrictive there is no objection to it. As long as it is informative on how Thai sorting has to be done it is fine. However, as long as it does not affect how the table entries are to be done, it is fine. Kent Karlsson found that the informative annex was not sufficiently precise. Separately there was a proposal to modify the table. The proposal now is only to change the informative text. The draft text is ready.

Accept the proposed modified text for inclusion in PDAM3 text.

c. An NP for starting Amendment 3 – to update the repertoire to 10646: 2003 + Amd. 1 was drafted by the editor and was reviewed. A draft PDAM3 text was also reviewed. The data table will be available around March 2005, with a new name. The meeting decided to keep the list of URLs for each of the Versions of the Template Tables.

d. Concurrent NP and PDAM3 ballot – editor will send to the SC2 secretariat for ballot.

e. The intended content of the table will be addition of 1200 plus characters from Amendment 1 to 10646: 2003, as it comes out of WG2 Meeting 46. Anticipating changes on weights for a few Latin characters … D with Bar, L with Bar etc. These will be given secondary weight differences of their base character. Currently European and Canadian ordering rules tailor them fully or partly. Depending on the syntax used for delta, users may be affected by these changes. A section identifying the changes in the Base CTT should be introduced from Amd. 3 onwards. There will be also additional changes to get Thai sorting correct, based on proposals from Kent Karlsson.

f. Target … draft table by March 2005. Editor will seek input on any mistakes that may exist in existing Amendment 2 table and input into the creation of Amendment 3 table. This will permit synchronization of Unicode Collation Algorithm and 14651.

Action Items:
1) Editor will send FDAM2 text and DOC by end of February to SC2 secretariat
2) Editor will seek feedback (via an email sent to the SC2 emailing list used by secretariat, rather than through a document posted on the SC2 site that could go unnoticed on time) on any perceived errors in Amendment 2 tables as input in preparation of table for next amendment. This feedback will be sollicited so that contribustions be received before end of February.
3) Ken Whistler will send draft PDAM3 table to the editor by end of March 2005.
4) Editor will send NP and PDAM3 text for concurrent balloting by Mid April 2005.
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