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de			te	1) Germany supports the U.S. comment expressed in the INCITS/L2/09-082 document from 2009-02-06:		
				T.1. Vedic Extensions The U.S. requests the following name change be made in the Vedic Extensions block: Change U+1CD4 from VEDIC SIGN YAJURVEDIC KASHMIRI SVARITA to VEDIC SIGN MIDCHARACTER SVARITA. This change is requested based on input from the Government of India, whose experts said the character may appear in manuscripts outside Kashmir. The U.S. expert who co-authored the proposal is agreeable to this change.		
de			te	Germany supports the U.S. comment expressed in the INCITS/L2/09-082 document from 2009-02-06: T.2. Enclosed Alphanumeric Supplement The U.S. requests the following ten names of symbols contained in Enclosed Alphanumeric Supplement block be changed, with the sub-headers modified as appropriate. The original names of these character contained "WHITE ON BLACK", a name not found elsewhere in the UCS. The term "NEGATIVE" is customary usage for such white on black characters (cf.U+24EB NEGATIVE CIRCLED NUMBER ELEVEN), and we recommend it be adopted.		

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				U+1F157 WHITE ON BLACK CIRCLED LATIN CAPITAL LETTER H should be changed to: NEGATIVE CIRCLED LATIN CAPITAL LETTER H U+1F15F WHITE ON BLACK CIRCLED LATIN CAPITAL LETTER P should be changed to: NEGATIVE CIRCLED LATIN CAPITAL LETTER P U+1F179 WHITE ON BLACK SQUARED LATIN CAPITAL LETTER J should be changed to: NEGATIVE SQUARED LATIN CAPITAL LETTER J U+1F17B WHITE ON BLACK SQUARED LATIN CAPITAL LETTER L should be changed to: NEGATIVE SQUARED LATIN CAPITAL LETTER L U+1F17C WHITE ON BLACK SQUARED LATIN CAPITAL LETTER M should be changed to: NEGATIVE SQUARED LATIN CAPITAL LETTER M U+1F17F WHITE ON BLACK SQUARED LATIN CAPITAL LETTER M U+1F17F WHITE ON BLACK SQUARED LATIN CAPITAL LETTER P should be changed to: NEGATIVE SQUARED LATIN CAPITAL LETTER P U+1F18A CROSSED WHITE ON BLACK SQUARED LATIN CAPITAL LETTER P should be changed to: CROSSED NEGATIVE SQUARED LATIN CAPITAL LETTER P U+1F18B WHITE ON BLACK SQUARED IC should be changed to: NEGATIVE SQUARED IC NEGATIVE SQUARED IC U+1F18C WHITE ON BLACK SQUARED PA should be		
				• U+1F18D WHITE ON BLACK SQUARED SA should be changed to: NEGATIVE SQUARED SA		

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				The U.S. also requests character U+1F14F SQUARE DJ be moved to U+1F190. This change is requested because characters in the U+1F14x column are Latin letters enclosed in squares. Since this character is not contained in a square, it should be moved out of the U+1F14x column.		
de			te	3) Germany supports the U.S. comment expressed in the INCITS/L2/09-082 document from 2009-02-06: T3. Enclosed Alphanumeric Supplement The U.S. requests the following character (with revised name) be added to this amendment: U+1F12E CIRCLED WZ. The rationale, glyph, and decomposition are provided in document L2/09 034.		
de			te	4) Germany supports the U.S. comment expressed in the INCITS/L2/09-082 document from 2009-02-06: T4. Unified Canadian Aboriginal Syllabics Extended block The U.S. recommends the characters in this block be reordered as requested in document N3563.		
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				Germany supports the U.S. comment expressed in the INCITS/L2/09-082 document from 2009-02-06:		
				T5. Kaithi The U.S. requests two characters be added to the Kaithi block: U+110BE KAITHI SECTION MARK and U+110BF KAITHI DOUBLE SECTION MARK, as documented in L2/09-089 (N3574).		
de			te	Miscellaneous Symbols block: Germany requests the following character moves, to accommodate the more iconic symbols placed in the Miscellaneous Symbols block and to put the other symbols in blocks which already contain similar symbols: 269E THREE LINES CONVERGING RIGHT, 269F THREE LINES CONVERGING LEFT: into the Miscellaneous Technical block, at U+23EE/U+23EF or other positions in that block 26CE HEAVY EXCLAMATION MARK SYMBOL: into the Dingbats block, at U+2700 26E2 HEAVY LARGE CIRCLE, 26E4 HEAVY OVAL WITH OVAL INSIDE, 26E5 HEAVY CIRCLE WITH CIRCLE INSIDE, 26E6 HEAVY CIRCLE, 26E7 HEAVY CIRCLED SALTIRE:		

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				into the Miscellaneous Symbols and Arrows block, at U+2B55U+2B59, to get these pure geometrical shapes together with other geometrical shapes. To have the ARIB symbols in the Miscellaneous Symbols block in a contiguous area, then shift the remaining symbols: 26CF26E1 back one position, 26E3 back two positions, 26E826FF back six positions. This will leave two contiguous gaps in the Miscellaneous Symbols block: 269E269F and 26F126FF.		
de			te	Miscellaneous Symbols block and Enclosed Alphanumeric Supplement block: Germany requests two glyph changes, which both yield glyphs more similar to the original ARIB symbols. See p.58 and p.62 on: http://www.arib.or.jp/english/html/overview/doc/6-STD-B24v5_1-1p3-E1.pdf 26F0 MOUNTAIN (according to T6: 26EA MOUNTAIN): The top should be rounded. This also makes the symbol different from U+25B2 BLACK UP-POINTING TRIANGLE. 1F12D CIRCLED CD: The outline shall be an exact circle instead of an oval.		
de			ed	8) Germany supports the U.S. comment expressed in		

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				the INCITS/L2/09-082 document from 2009-02-06: E1. Devanagari Extended The U.S. requests the annotation "used for insertion of characters" be added to the character U+A8FA DEVANAGARI CARET, based on feedback received from the Government of India.		
de			ed	Germany supports the U.S. comment expressed in the INCITS/L2/09-082 document from 2009-02-06: E2. Old South Arabian The U.S. requests the addition of annotations for the three "s" sounds in Old South Arabian to clarify that the current character names do not reflect the etymological relations for the sounds in old and modern-day Hebrew. For U+10A66 OLD SOUTH ARABIAN LETTER SHIN, add the annotation: "the sound represented by this letter is cognate with Classical and Modern Hebrew sin" For U+10A6A OLD SOUTH ARABIAN LETTER SAMEKH, add the annotation: "the sound represented by this letter is cognate with Classical and Modern Hebrew shin" For U+10A6F OLD SOUTH ARABIAN LETTER SIN, add the annotation: "the sound represented by this letter is cognate with Classical and Modern Hebrew samekh"		

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de			ed	Germany supports the U.S. comment expressed in the INCITS/L2/09-082 document from 2009-02-06: E3. Miscellaneous Symbols The U.S. requests the glyph be improved for U+26DF BLACK TRUCK so that its size is comparable to similar symbols in the block.		

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