Irish comments on ISO/IEC PDAM 10646:2014
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Ireland **disapproves** the draft with the editorial comments given below. Acceptance of these comments and appropriate changes to the text will change our vote to approval.

T1. **Page 9, Row 0B8: Tamil.** Ireland requests that the six characters at 0BDF, 0BFB, 0BFC, 0BFD, 0BFE, and 0BFF be moved to 11FF0..11FF5 in the Tami Supplement block, since they are little-used archaic characters. Ireland also notes that there have been a number of UTC documents suggesting name and annotation improvements for the Tamil characters, and recommends that WG2 make whatever changes might be agreed after further discussion.

T2. **Page 34, Row 1030: Old Italic.** The Irish NB continues to be of the opinion that the addition of the charecter 1032F OLD ITALIC LETTER TTE implies an implicit unification of Old Italic and North Italic scripts whose technical merit has not yet been agreed. We agree that a TTE should be encoded for writing North Italic, but do not believe that the ramifications of unification with Old Italic have been agreed by all of the stakeholders. This issue is simiar to that of Phoenician and Hebrew. Ireland requests that the encoding of 1032F OLD ITALIC LETTER TTE be delayed for further study.

T3. **Page 48, Row 1700: Tangut.** With reference to ISO/IEC JTC1/SC2/WG2 N4588 "Tangut glyph corrections", Ireland requests that the the glyph changes and reordering of characters recommended in that document be implemented in the next version of the amendment.