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Comments were received from the following members: Czech Republic, India, and USA. In addition, the US NB made a related additional contribution related to Amendment 2 in document SC2 N4916 which complements the ballot comments.

The following document is the disposition of those consolidated comments.

The disposition removes two characters from the proposed repertoire:

- OC5C TELUGU ARCHAIC SHRII
- OCDC KANNADA ARCHAIC SHRII

It renames one proposed character from:

- 31E4 CJK STROKE HZXG

to:

- 31E4 CJK STROKE HXG

It swaps the glyphs of U+12326 CUNEIFORM SIGN UN and 12327 CUNEIFORM SIGN UN GUNU; and adds 3 formal aliases (for U+12327, U+1E899, and U+1E89A).

Given the required schedule to get the DAM ballot issued (late June 2024), and the modest modification brought by these comments which were all accommodated (the more important ones being the removal/postponement of two characters, the project editor thinks appropriate to declare consensus and to initiate the DAM ballot process for Amendment 2.

Details of the comments and disposition are provided in the following pages. To facilitate the reading, the comments from SC2 N4916 have been inserted as US-002 to US-006; the comments from the Czech Republic have been inserted as UNMZ-009 and UNMZ-010.

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MB/ NC <sup>1</sup>	Line number	Clause/ Subclause	Paragraph/ Figure/Table	Type of comment <sup>2</sup>	Comments	Proposed change	Observations of the secretariat
US-001				Technical	An error was discovered in the name U+1680B BAMUM LETTER PHASE-A MAEMBGBIEE. The name should have been BAMUM LETTER PHASE-A MAEMBGBIEE. To rectify the situation, we recommend a formal name alias of type "correction" be added for this character.	Add a formal alias BAMUM LETTER PHASE-A MAEMBGBIEE of type "correction" for U+1680B BAMUM LETTER PHASE-A MAEMBGBIEE	Accepted
US-002		35.5	CJK Strokes	Technical	The U.S. requests a character name change for U+31E4, from CJK STROKE HZXG to CJK STROKE HXG, based on document <a href="#">L2/24-044</a> and as amended in Section 32 of document <a href="#">L2/24-067</a> .	Name change	Accepted
US-003		35.5	Cuneiform	Technical	The U.S. requests the glyph for U+12326 CUNEIFORM SIGN UN be swapped with U+12327 CUNEIFORM SIGN UN GUNU and a formal name alias type "correction" be added for U+12327 CUNEIFORM SIGN UN GUNU with the value CUNEIFORM SIGN KALAM, based on <a href="#">L2/24-074</a> .	Glyphs swap and addition of one formal name alias	Accepted
US-004		35.5	Mende Kikakui	Technical	The U.S. requests the following two formal name aliases be added, based on <a href="#">L2/24-065</a> and <a href="#">L2/24-063</a> (under <a href="https://www.unicode.org/review/pri497/">https://www.unicode.org/review/pri497/</a> ): (1) for U+1E899 MENDE KIKAKUI SYLLABLE M172 MBOO a formal name alias type "correction" be added with the value U+1E899 MENDE KIKAKUI SYLLABLE M172 MBO (2) for U+1E89A MENDE KIKAKUI SYLLABLE M174 MBO a formal name alias type "correction" be added with the value U+1E89A MENDE KIKAKUI SYLLABLE M174 MBOO.	Addition of two formal name aliases	Accepted
US-005		35.5	Telugu	Technical	The U.S. requests the removal of U+0C5C TELUGU ARCHAIC SHRII, based on BIS comments to CDAM 2.4 to ISO/IEC 10646 6th edition requesting additional time to get expert feedback.	Removal of U+0C5C TELUGU ARCHAIC SHRII	Accepted, see also comment BIS-008
US-006		35.5	Kannada	Technical	The U.S. requests the removal of U+0CDC KANNADA ARCHAIC SHRII, based on BIS comments to CDAM 2.4 to ISO/IEC 10646 6th edition requesting additional time to get expert feedback.	Removal of U+0CDC KANNADA ARCHAIC SHRII	Accepted, see also comment BIS-007

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BIS- 007	14	35.5	Kannada Table	Technical	Archaic Shrii for Telugu and Kannada needs further verification. Due to diverse views from linguists a consensus could not be reached, therefore, it may be appropriate to provide more time so that India can do wider consultation with more experts and also seek views of concerned State Governments and reach to a conclusion.	The date of the ballot may be further extended by 08 weeks to ensure consensus-based decision making.	Accepted in principle, by pushing decision to a new amendment or new edition of 10646. See also document SC2 N4916 and comment US-006.
BIS- 008	11	35.5	Telugu Table	Technical	Archaic Shrii for Telugu and Kannada needs further verification. Due to diverse views from linguists a consensus could not be reached, therefore, it may be appropriate to provide more time so that India can do wider consultation with more experts and also seek views of concerned State Governments and reach to a conclusion.	The date of the ballot may be further extended by 08 weeks to ensure consensus-based decision making.	Accepted in principle, by pushing decision to a new amendment or new edition of 10646. See also document SC2 N4916 and comment US-005.
UNM Z-009		2	Normative references	Technical	Suggested normative reference to Unikemet is to a version tracked second draft version of the document.	A final version should be referenced instead.	Accepted, by necessity any committee draft or even draft may refer to draft versions.
UNM Z-010		24.2	Source reference file for CJK Ideographs	Technical	The kRSUnicode third field format seems to have unbalanced parentheses, missing closing parentheses before the star.	Add a closing parentheses	Accepted

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