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**TITLE:**

Letter Ballot on the Japanese National Body Contribution to JTC 1/SC 22 to  
Request that JTC 1/SC 2 Consider Putting Specification of the Character Repertoire for Identifier on the SC 2 Programme of Work

**DATE ASSIGNED:**

2003-10-20

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Japanese National Body

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National Body Contribution

**PROJECT NUMBER:**

**STATUS:**

The Japanese National Body has requested a letter ballot on this question so that a request to SC 2 would be sent on behalf of the entire SC 22. Please complete the attached letter ballot and return it to the SC 22 Secretariat by the due date indicated. The document for ballot is located: <http://www.dkuug.dk/jtc1/sc22/def/n3673.pdf>.

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JTC 1/SC 22 Letter Ballot

FROM THE MEMBER BODY OF:\_\_\_\_\_

On the Issue of JTC 1/SC 22 Requesting that JTC 1/SC 2 Consider Putting  
Specification of the Character Repertoire for Identifier (Equivalent to  
Annex A of ISO/IEC TR 10176) on the SC 2 Programme of Work

This letter ballot is to be returned by each 'P' member to the SC 22  
Secretariat no later than 2004-01-20.

\_\_\_\_\_We approve SC 22 N3673 to be sent to JTC 1/SC 2

Or

\_\_\_\_\_We approve SC 22 N3673 to be sent to JTC 1/SC 2, with the  
following  
comments

Or

\_\_\_\_\_We do not approve SC 22 N3673 to be sent to JTC 1/SC 2

Or

\_\_\_\_\_We abstain from voting.

Please be reminded that 'P' Members have an obligation to vote.

\*Place an "X" on the line that applies.

Name (please print)\_\_\_\_\_

Signature (if mailed)\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Dear ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 2,

SC 22 would like to ask SC 2's interest to put specification of the character repertoire for identifier, which would be equivalent with Annex A of TR 10176 (Recommended extended repertoire for user-defined identifier), as a part of its program of work.

The background of the question is as follows:

- Currently TR 10176 provides a guideline for character repertoire to be allowed for identifier. However, identifier is not unique matter to programming language standards but common across information technologies. SC 22 thinks that it is beneficial for IT users if JTC 1 standards can consistently refer to a single specification on character repertoire for identifier.
- SC 22 has been revising the annex A of TR 10176 following the revision of ISO/IEC 10646 in order to be synchronized with character property of Unicode standard. However, the SC 22 side revision work could not be started before the publication of the next edition of ISO/IEC 10646, the content of TR 10176 annex A also could not catch up the latest edition of ISO/IEC 10646. If SC 2 specifies character repertoire for identifier, the technical contents of TR 10176 would become well synchronized with the future edition of ISO/IEC 10646 without any delay.

SC 22 requests that SC 2 respond to this question by June 2004 if possible.