

To: UTC

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Subject: Duplicate EARLY DYNASTIC CUNEIFORM character: U+124D2 CUNEIFORM SIGN KA TIMES U

The editor of 10646, Michel Suignard, discovered that U+124D2 CUNEIFORM SIGN KA TIMES U, a character in the Early Dynastic Cuneiform block, has already been encoded in the Cuneiform block.

This character, as part of Early Dynastic Cuneiform block, was approved at the WG2 meeting #60 in Chiang Mai, Thailand (2012-10-22/26) for inclusion in the Committee Draft. It currently appears in L2/12-357 (N4383) Draft additional repertoire for ISO/IEC 10646:2014 (4th edition).

The Early Dynastic Cuneiform block was approved by the UTC on July 30 2012 at meeting UTC #132 in motion [132-M1](#).


I checked with C. Jay Crisostomo, who did the groundwork on the Early Dynastic Cuneiform proposal, and he admitted U+124D2 was a duplicate, and is identical to U+12187.

Because of the apparent duplication, I request the UTC consider how best to deal with this character so it is removed.

Details:

The character was proposed in L2/12-208 (N4278) Proposal for Early Dynastic Cuneiform.

Code point, glyph and name in L2/12-357 (N4383) Draft additional repertoire for ISO/IEC 10646:2014 (4th edition):

124D2  CUNEIFORM SIGN KA TIMES U
= lak-319

124D3  CUNEIFORM SIGN KA TIMES U U U
= lak-328

Cuneiform block (currently encoded):

12187  CUNEIFORM SIGN KA TIMES U

12188  CUNEIFORM SIGN KA TIMES U2