

Comments on PDAM text of 10646 4th Ed amendment 2

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The following are technical and editorial comments on the text of PDAM2 for consideration as ballot comments from either the US national body or from Unicode (as a liaison contribution):

1. (T)

On page 1:

Page 29 Clause 23 Source references for CJK Ideographs

*In the list of **Hanzi H** sources, insert the following new sources:*

GGFZ Tongyong Guifan Hanzi Zidian (通用规范汉字字典)

GFC Xiandai Hanyu Guifan Cidian (现代汉语规范词典)

Change to “Hanzi G”.

2. (E)

On page 1:

*In **the** Table 5:*

Delete “the”.

3. (T)

On page 1:

*in the line for **kIRG_Source***

Change to “kIRG_GSource”.

4. (E)

On page 1:

These source references are provided in a machine-readable format that is accessible **as links to this document**. The content **pointed by** these links is also normative.

Change the wording to:

“... as a link from this document. The content pointed to by...”

5. (E)

A similar wording issue exists in clause 23.1 of the 4th edition:

23.1 List of source references

A CJK Ideograph is always referenced by at least one source reference. These source references are provided in a machine-readable format that is accessible **as links to this document**. The content **pointed by** these links is also normative.

Add to Amendment 2 a change to this wording as follows:

“... as a link from this document. The content pointed to by...”

6. (E)

Page 2:

24.2 Source reference file for Tangut Ideographs

The content linked to is a plain text file, using ISO/IEC 646-IRV characters with CARRAGE RETURN/ LINE FEED **as end of line mark that specifies** the sources references data for all Tangut Ideographs.

The antecedent of the restrictive relative clause would be “end of line mark”. Change the wording as follows:

“... as end of line mark. The file specifies...”

7. (E)

A similar wording issue exists in clause 23.2 of the 4th edition:

23.2 Source references file for CJK Ideographs

The content linked to is a plain text file, using ISO/IEC 646-IRV characters with CARRIAGE RETURN/ LINE FEED as end of line mark that specifies the sources references data for all CJK Ideographs.

Add to Amendment 2 a change to the wording as follows:

“... as end of line mark. The file specifies...”

8. (E)

Similar issues to comments 4, 5, 6, 7 also exist in Annex G of the 4th edition:

Annex G (informative)

Alphabetically sorted list of character names

The alphabetically sorted list of character names is provided in machine-readable format that is **accessible as a link to this document**. The content linked to is a plain text file, using ISO/IEC 646-IRV characters with CARRIAGE RETURN/ LINE FEED as **end of line mark, that specifies**, after **a 4-lines header**,

Add to Amendment 2 a change to the wording as follows:

“... as a link from this document. The content... as end of line mark. The file specifies, after a 4-line header, ...”

9. (E)

Page 3:

Page 37 Clause 24 Character names and annotations

The clause is now renumbered 25. Insert two new sub-clauses after 25.6 Character names for CJK Ideographs

Add at the end:

“, renumbering the following clauses:”