## Revised Regular Expressions in UAX #38

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There are a number of regular expressions giving the syntax for field values in UAX #38 which are of the form  $U\+2?[0-9A-F]\{4\}$ . In order to accommodate Extension G, these will all need to change to  $U\+[23]?[0-9A-F]\{4\}$ .

This is just a formal document noting this fact so that we can get a formal action item to get the work done. The fields affected are:

kCompatibilityVariant\*
kHDZRadBreak\*
kJinmeiyoKanji\*
kJoyoKanji\*
kKoreanName\*
kSemanticVariant
kSimplifiedVariant
kSpecializedSemanticVariant
kTraditionalVariant
kZVariant

The fields marked with an asterisk do not actually require the change because their data would not be affected by Extension G.