Re: **Emoji Subcommittee Report for UTC #177 (2023Q4)**

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1. No Feedback

There are no open emoji-related PRIs, and there is no emoji-related public feedback as of this document's date.

2. Emoji 16.0

Our recommendation for the next version of the Unicode Standard, Version 16.0 (2024), includes only the following seven emoji, which is one per major category, none of which involve sequences, gender, nor skin tones:

Smileys & Emotion					
face-sleepy					
№	IMAGE	CHARACTER NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Code Point
1	😪	FACE WITH BAGS UNDER EYES	tired, sleepy, exhausted	L2/23-260	U+1FAE9

People & Body					
person-symbol					
№	IMAGE	CHARACTER NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Code Point
2	🫆	FINGERPRINT	forensics, identity, safety	L2/23-258	U+1FAC6

Food & Drink

food-vegetable

Nº	IMAGE	CHARACTER NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Code Point
3		ROOT VEGETABLE	root, vegetable, garden, beet, turnip	L2/23-257	U+1FADC

Animals & Nature

plant-other

Nº	IMAGE	CHARACTER NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Code Point
4		LEAFLESS TREE	winter, barren, drought	L2/23-255	U+1FABE

Activities

musical-instrument

Nº	IMAGE	CHARACTER NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Code Point
5		HARP	music, instrument, love, cupid, orchestra	L2/23-256	U+1FA89

Objects

tool

Nº	IMAGE	CHARACTER NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Code Point
6		SHOVEL	dig, spade, hole, scoop	L2/23-259	U+1FA8F

Symbols

other					
№	IMAGE	CHARACTER NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Code Point
7		SPLATTER	paint, holi, spill, stain	L2/23-261	U+1FADF

3. Flag for Sark

As reflected in Action Item 176-A6, a new RGI emoji flag sequence for Sark (ISO 3166 code "CQ") will be added in Emoji 16.0.

4. Update on Intake Process ⚙

a. In anticipation of the emoji proposal submission window opening on Apr 2, 2024 , the ESC will be making two modifications to the intake process of note. These will be reflected on the public web page before the next UTC Q1 2024 meeting:
   - Re-submission for declined proposals will be extended from two years to 4 years.
   - Clarifying instructions on the public web page and steps to submit a proposal.