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## Conclusions of IRG 4th meeting in Taipei

### Internal/Horizontal supplementation

- H1. IRG accepted the proposal from Viet Nam (N164) for horizontal extensions to the V column. TCVNxxxx (to be supplied) shall be added into the source list .  
IRG accepted the proposal from China(N170) for internal extensions to the G column. GB16500-1995 shall be added to the source list.  
Item 14 of N80 will be superseded by this conclusion.
- H2. IRG agreed with the following Schedule for Internal/horizontal supplementations
- 03/03/95 Submit N184R, N185R and N186R to SC2/WG2
  - 03/15/95 Editor will send FTP site address and instruction
  - 03/31/95 2nd draft of I/H (24X24) review
  - 04/20/95 Deadline for defect report to TCA
  - 04/30/95 Deadline for summary of defect to chief editor
  - 04/30/95 Deadline of Feedback(anything other than defects) to editor(China)
  - 06/01/95 Deadline of final draft
- H3. Members agreed to request WG2 to allow the IRG to produce the high quality printing for the ideographs of ISO/IEC 10646-1.

### Vertical extension

- V1. IRG accepted the proposal from TCA(N160) for vertical extensions. 5th-7th planes of TCA-CNS 11643 shall be added to the source list.
- V2. The members have agreed with the following schedule for vertical extension
- 03/15/95 Editor will provide FTP site address and instruction.
  - 04/02/95 Editor will start unification work
  - Note: Editor starts unification for all data available at this time, regardless of category and whether it is a candidate for BMP inclusion.**
  - 05/25/95 Submission deadline for inclusion of unification
  - 06/20/95 1st draft of V.E. review with KXI in MRF(mapping table)
  - Note: If there is conflict of schedule with WG2, editor can adjust the schedule accordingly. The editor shall notify the IRG members as soon as possible.**
  - 08/14/95 Deadline of feedback to editor
  - 08/21/95 Disposition (IRG 5th meeting)
  - 10/31/95 2nd draft for V.E. review

- V3. Members agreed to new MRF which will be provided by China at the end of IRG 4th meeting.

### **Components**

- C1. IRG accepted the definitions of IDEOGRAPHIC COMPONENTS and IDEOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION

Definition 1: ideographic components

ideographic components are basic units which can be used to represent ideographs. Components include ideographs proper and dependent ideographs.

Definition 2: ideographic composition

Ideographic composition is a scheme for representing a single ideograph using components in a string ordered by rules.

- C2. IRG agreed to continue the component discussion lead by Mr. Zhang Zhoucai. The discussion will be open to experts outside of IRG. The current subjects for discussion are the goals of composition scheme and the scheme itself. The schedule for discussion is as follows:

03/10/95 China will provide an English version of N177

05/01/95 Feedback to Mr. Zhang Zhoucai

06/17/95 Summary of report

### **Withdrawal of previous agreement**

- W1. IRG confirmed that modification or withdrawal of a previous agreement shall be done by the approval of IRG plenary.
- W2. IRG agreed to withdraw the first sentence of 3C in N034:  
"No one country can be Rapporteur, Secretariat, and Editor at the same time."
- W3. IRG agreed to withdraw the prohibition of the source code separation rule for Internal and Horizontal supplementation. Comments regarding N196 as the criteria for the Supplemental Repertoire of CJK Unified Ideographs are to be submitted to the editor by March 10, 1995.

### **Modification of Annex**

- M1 The proposal for the modification of annex of ISO/IEC 10646-1 (N151) will require further modification. Comments shall be supplied to Mr. Koike by the end of March. This document will be forwarded to the editor of ISO/IEC 10646-1 in conjunction with the submission of Internal and Horizontal Supplementation.

## **Administration**

- A1. IRG accepted the nomination of the chief editor from China (N181R).  
The new chief editor is to be Mr. Mao Yong-Gang.
- A2. IRG accepted the nomination of the next Rapporteur from China (N177).  
The next Rapporteur is Mr. Zhang Zhoucai, subject to confirmation by JTC 1/SC2/WG2.
- A3. Future meeting are scheduled as follows:
- |             |                        |                                            |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 5th meeting | Aug. 21 - Aug. 25 1995 | in Seoul hosted by Korea                   |
| 6th meeting | Feb. 1996              | in San Francisco Bay area<br>hosted by USA |
| 7th meeting | Before Sep. 1996       | in Hong Kong hosted by HKITF               |

The schedule of the 5th meeting is subject to confirmation which will be needed by the middle of May.

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Dr. LU, Chin (HKITF);  
Mr. MAO, Yong-Gang (China);  
Mr. NGO, Trung-Viet (Viet Nam);  
Mr. KAO, Tien Cheu (TCA).
- T5. IRG thanks TCA for the nomination of Mr. LEE, Fisher for the next Rapporteur.