Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS)

ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 2/WG 2 *N1454*

IRG N 391

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The following 14 national bodies and 3 liaison organizations were represented when the following resolutions were discussed and adopted: Canada, China, Denmark, France, Israel, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Poland, Singapore, Sweden, UK, USA, and Vietnam; AFII, ITU-T SG8 and the Unicode Consortium. In addition, Ireland had requested Mr. Keld Simonsen to represent them.

RESOLUTION M31.1 (Character Glyph Model):

Denmark, Ireland, Netherlands Sweden, and Singapore Abstained

With reference to document N1411 on the Character Glyph Model:

- a) WG 2 requests that SC 2 assign NP 15285 to WG 2.
- b) WG 2 requests that SC 2 appoint Messrs. Edwin Hart and Alan Griffee as co-editors of the TR.
- c) WG 2 requests that SC 2 distribute the current working draft (an updated document N1411) of the TR to SC 2 members and liaisons, for comments to be returned to the convener of WG 2 and to the co-editors prior to 30 November, 1996, to enable preparation of a draft PDTR for consideration at the WG 2 meeting 32 in January, 1997.
- d) WG 2 requests that SC 2 approve a concurrent ballot on registration and approval of the PDTR that will be prepared by WG 2.

RESOLUTION M31.2 (Mongolian script):

Unanimous

WG 2 commends the Mongolian ad hoc group on the excellent progress that has been made on the Mongolian script. WG 2 accepts documents N1437 and N1438 on the Mongolian script. WG 2 further encourages China and Mongolia to convene another ad hoc meeting to further progress the proposal in document N1438, and invites national bodies and liaison organizations to participate.

RESOLUTION M31.3 (Additional Cyrillic characters):

Unanimous

WG 2 provisionally accepts the proposed code positions for the following four Cyrillic characters:

- a) x0400 for CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER IE WITH GRAVE
- b) x0450 for CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER IE WITH GRAVE
- c) x040D for CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER I WITH GRAVE
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in accordance with document N1407, and instructs its editor to add these characters along with their previously accepted shapes (at WG 2 meeting 30), to the cumulative list of characters for future inclusion in ISO/IEC 10646-1.

RESOLUTION M31.4 (Ethiopic script):

China Abstained

WG 2 accepts the set of 346 characters of the Ethiopic script, their shapes and code positions in the range x1200 to x137F, in accordance with document N1420, and instructs its editor to prepare the pDAM text, with assistance from the US national body and the Unicode Consortium, and forward it to SC2 secretariat for an SC2 ballot.

RESOLUTION M31.5 (APL Function Symbol Quad):

Unanimous

WG 2 accepts the name - APL FUNCTIONAL SYMBOL QUAD, its proposed code position x237B and its proposed shape, in accordance with document N1419, and instructs its editor to add it to the cumulative list of symbols for future inclusion in ISO/IEC 10646-1.

RESOLUTION M31.6 (Canadian Aboriginal Syllabics):

China Abstained

WG 2 accepts the set of 623 characters for the Canadian Syllabics script, their names (as revised at meeting 31), and their shapes, for allocation in the range x1400 through x167F, in accordance with document N1441. WG 2 further instructs its editor to prepare the pDAM text, with assistance from the Canadian national body, and forward it to SC2 secretariat for an SC2 ballot.

RESOLUTION M31.7 (Cherokee script):

Unanimous

WG 2 accepts the proposed code positions in the range x13A0 through x13FF, for the previously accepted (at meeting 30) 85 characters of the Cherokee script, in accordance with document N1362, and instructs its editor to prepare the pDAM text, with assistance from the US national body and the Unicode consortium, and forward it to SC2 secretariat for an SC2 ballot.

RESOLUTION M31.8 (Pinyin):

Unanimous

WG 2 accepts the following two characters:

- a. x01F8 LATIN CAPITAL LETTER N WITH GRAVE
- b. x01F9 LATIN SMALL LETTER N WITH GRAVE

in accordance with document N1461, and instructs its editor to add them (with shapes similar to x0143 LATIN CAPITAL LETTER N WITH ACUTE and x0144 LATIN SMALL LETTER N WITH ACUTE, with the ACUTE accent replaced with a GRAVE accent) to the cumulative list of characters for future inclusion in ISO/IEC 10646-1.

RESOLUTION M31.9 (Internal Supplementation / Horizontal Supplementation):

Unanimous

WG 2 accepts documents N 1427, N1428, N1429 and N1434 on Internal Supplementation / Horizontal Supplementation from the IRG. WG 2 further instructs its editor to prepare the pDAM text, with assistance from IRG editor, and forward it to SC2 secretariat for an SC2 ballot.

RESOLUTION M31.10 (CJK Unified Ideograph Extension A Version 1.1):

Unanimous

WG 2 accepts the set of 6585 characters and their shapes of the CJK Unified Ideograph Extension A Version 1.1 in document N1424 for inclusion in ISO/IEC 10646.

RESOLUTION M31.11 (CJK Unified Ideograph Extension A Version 1.1):

Canada Abstained

WG 2 requests SC 2 to forward the following question to national bodies and liaisons for a response by 15 November 1996:

"Do you agree with the IRG recommendation to encode the 6585 characters of the CJK Unified Ideograph Extension A Version 1.1, in the Basic Multilingual Plane, with the understanding that IRG will not request any more unified Ideographs to be encoded in the BMP?"

RESOLUTION M31.12 (IRG related):

Unanimous

- a. WG 2 commends the excellent work done by IRG on the Internal and Horizontal Supplementation, the Vertical Extension and other CJK related items.
- b. WG 2 encourages the IRG to refine the proposals for Ideographic Structure Characters, the Ideographic Variation Mark, the Ideographic Component Supplement and the Ideographic Radical Supplement based on the comments received at WG 2 meeting 31.
- c. WG 2 accepts the nomination of Mr. Zhang Zhoucai to continue as the IRG rapporteur.
- d. WG 2 approves the next IRG meeting in Singapore from 13 to 17 January 1997.

RESOLUTION M31.13 (Collection Identifier):

Unanimous

WG 2 instructs its editor to assign collection number 301 to identify the repertoire of the BMP up to and including Draft Amendment 7, in accordance with document N1388, for inclusion in a future amendment to the standard.

RESOLUTION M31.14 (Additional parts of 10646):

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WG 2 requests SC2 to create a sub-division of its project to create Part 2 of ISO/IEC 10646, to enable it to populate supplementary planes of UCS.

RESOLUTION M31.15 (Future Meetings):

Unanimous

WG 2 confirms the following future meeting schedule:

- a) Meeting 32: 20 to 24 January 1997, in Singapore
- b) Meeting 33: 23 to 27 June 1997, in Cyprus (backup Greece)
- c) Meeting 34: January 1998, in North America (location to be decided)
- d) Future hosts: Ireland, Israel, Vietnam, Netherlands, China

RESOLUTION M31.16 (Appreciation):

by Acclamation

WG 2 thanks its hosts the Conseil du tr閟or, Gouvernement du Qu閎ec and the Standard Council of Canada, and their staff, especially Mr. Alain LaBonté for hosting the meeting, providing secretarial and administrative support and especially for their outstanding hospitality.