

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set UCS

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Since 19th meeting of ISO/IRG, Macao has been working intensely on the criteria for character collection, as we hope to have a strict control on the increase of new characters.

According to the agenda of 19th meeting, Macao is responsible for checking a total of 5082 characters from pages 301 to 373 of N907 (ExtC1). We were able to finish the task on time and a report was submitted on 4th July, 2002. Among the characters we checked, 444 have problems such as wrong choice of radical, ambiguity in stroke count, problem with first stroke, unification of characters, etc. After collecting the Error Reports from all groups by the Project Editor, on 24th July, 2002 we finished the Discussion Report.

In early August this year, Macao was given a task of checking a total of 5850 characters from pages 301 to 450 of N928. We discovered 253 problem characters this time.

During the process of checking the characters in N907(ExtC1) and N928, we feel that there is an urgent need of solving the problems of stroke count, first stroke and choice of radical of some characters.