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TITLE:	Review of DPRK Compatibility Hanja
SOURCE:	Committee for Standardization of the D P R of Korea (CSK)
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ACTION:	Review Compatibility Ideographs of DPRK

In last period, DPRK have advanced ideograph review over some years in concern of IRG members. Our ideograph adding to ISO/IEC 10646 is a work to add 24,213 ideographs that includes in KPS 10721 of our country.

Currently, 15008 Hanjas are added in CJK Unified Ideographs, 3187 Hanjas in CJK Ext. A, 5764 Hanjas in Ext. B and the rest 254 Hanjas are not added.

And because of depression of compatibility ideographs review, ideographs to add in other parts is not confirmed, which affects on our all ideographs addition.

Therefore, it is a primary task for us to confirm ideograph to add in CJK Compatibility Ideographs. In WG2 resolution M41.10 and M43.3 pointed to check DPRK Compatibility Hanjas.

Under the condition that we cannot attend in WG2 meeting frequently, we hope that IRG and experts review the Compatibility ideographs.

In IRG#22 meeting will discuss about Hong Kong Compatibility ideographs.

In this meeting, we wish to take a practical measure for our Compatibility ideographs or to discuss fundamental methods to solve this problem with special.

Undoubtedly, we also wish to add our Compatibility Hanjas to CJK Compatibility ideographs. But due to fundamental errors or other factors, if some ideographs are impossible to record in CJK Compatibility ideographs, we think that you can apply other method.

For instance, if our Compatibility Hanjas cannot be added in CJK Compatibility ideographs, some of them can be added even in CJK Ext. C.

As mentioned above, we request discussion about our all Compatibility Hanjas and we will reallocate codes in meeting place according to opinion presented in result of meeting.

DPRK suggests as follows:

1. Review suggestion for DPRK Compatibility Hanjas and propose to WG2.
2. Review addition to CJK Unified Ideographs, CJK Ext. A, CJK Ext. B of some ideographs that misses from Compatibility ideographs and propose to WG2.
3. Review and decide addition to CJK Ext. C1 and C2 of some ideographs that misses from Compatibility ideographs.

We hope your help.