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Short Description:

Proposed Conclusion / Requested Action: None

Arguments / Text of Contribution: See attachments.

Japan proposes to drop JMK65904 (C1 no.=08772) from CJK-C1v6 candidates.

Rationale:

Because JMK65904 has J-only source, dropping this character doesn't have any impact on other members' proposal.

Originally, Japan's proposal included JMK65904 and JMK65905 (C1 no.=08777). These two characters are used for Japanese idiom 「後禰」 (Koh-Ketsu), but unfortunately JMK65905 was dropped when selecting 5,000 characters for CJK C1 v6. As of now, Japan does not find any lone usage of JMK65904, so Japan is afraid that we'll not be able to use JMK65904 even if it will be adopted as CJK C1 character. On the other hand, because the C1 review work is progressing, it is not good to add another character now. Thus Japan decided to propose to drop that character at this time.

This time, because we shrieked the original big number of candidates into a small set, this special case has happened. Hopefully, IRG should consider not occurring such a strange case in future development.

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