

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set UCS

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1. Background

In the early stage of C1 work, the unification of the member submissions resulted in 26,077 characters and subsequently reduced to 20,809 characters in V5.2 with 2,970 questionable characters (various different comments from members) and 17,839 unquestioned characters¹. It was decided in IRG #25 to work on about 5,000 unquestioned characters which is only a subset of the 17,839 unquestioned characters².

2. Suggestion to extend the scope C1 characters supplied with evidences

We propose that C1 submission to WG2 should not be limited to only the 5,009 characters in V6.1. Instead, all unquestioned characters in C1 V6.1 as well as in V5.2 which are supplied with evidence according the schedule set out in IRG #26

¹ This data is supplied by the technical editor

² The chief editor has informed all member body editors that these 5,000 characters are randomly extracted from this 17,839 unquestioned characters.

should be submitted to WG2 for consideration. Considering that the additional review process conducted for all the characters in C1 6.1, the submission can be done as two separate sets.

3. On the need for the handling of urgent characters.

With reference to document IRGN1208, we have pointed out the electronic ID card application has a collection of place names and personal names(including both family name and given names) which must be recognized and coded. There, China would like to request the IRG to consider these characters of urgent need. If other members also have characters of urgent need, we can work out a set together for a more speedy submission to WG2. China will summit a complete list of the urgent characters in next IRG

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