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Japan national body expects following terms on the uses of the J column fonts for CJK Unified Ideographs code charts.

Japan national body provides said fonts for the standardization activities in JTC 1/SC 2. The expected uses include:

- Creation of the printed documents of International Standards, Amendments, Corrigenda, and any related documents for publication,
- Creation of the drafts of above, and
- Creation of any working documents related to above.

Japan national body assumes that the use of the fonts themselves is limited to the appointed officers (e.g., project editors). The distribution of the documents created using the fonts should not contain the fonts data in their reusable forms.

If any other party, say Unicode Consortium, wants a license of the fonts for its own purposes, please contact Japan Standards Association (JSA) for licensing. The contact person is: Mr. Jun Oota, Manager, Standards Development Department, JSA (oota@jsa.or.jp). Please designate "Re: *heisei mincho* (平成明朝) glyphs for ISO/IEC 10646 publication."