Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set UCS

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multicolumn code chart for 10646 3ed.

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References: IRG N1767

At IRG#36 Japan submitted N1767 as concern about developing CJK B multicolumn code chart for 10646 3ed. This is discussed and basically agreed as M36.4, and WG2 decided to change the start of FDIS balloting to November (two month delay from the plan). Japan's basic idea was there would be only a few errors after revising font by following discussion result of editorial meeting and they can be corrected in a short term after IRG #37.

However, reviewing on N1784 (new CJK B table with revised font), Japan found so many errors are not corrected. Based on this situation, Japan expects that they are impossible to be corrected before the ballot starts.

Honestly to say, the review on CJK B multicolumn table is not completed because the table is so huge and IRG didn't have enough time. Japan expects so many errors that not found are still underlying.

Even though it is the real, errors that already found should be corrected before the standard is published. Japan thinks errors in multicolumn table will be a wrong understanding about unification rule and this is serious.

To avoid such situation, IRG should propose WG2 project editor not to use wrong glyphs remaining only source information. For example,

235F1 和下 水 75.10 UCS2003 V0-354D

Glyph of V0-354d was confirmed to be corrected at IRG#36 but this is not

corrected yet.

| Code | Glyph in UCS 2003 | Glyph in IRGN1784 | Comment type | Comment | Note |
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| u+235f1 | 梨下 235F1 | 235F1 和 和 和 和 和 和 和 和 和 和 和 和 和 和 和 和 和 和 和 | wrong glyph | J: This is postponed at IRG #36 however they cannot be unified. G: 木 and 木 not unifiable, need V glyph to change back K: V glyph wrong, an extra 人 is added. | IRG N1775 table 3 |

Note that this example is the first record of Part 2 of IRG N1784(consolidated report of font review) and N1784 is planned to be discussed during this meeting.

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