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Activity Report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Adoption of ISO/IEC 10646

- 1. Since the publication of the "Hong Kong Supplementary Character Set (HKSCS) 2008" in 2009, the Hong Kong SAR Government has received applications to include a total of 560 characters in the HKSCS. All the applications have been carefully examined and verified. 553 out of the 560 characters were found in the ISO/IEC 10646 standard and assignment of new code points was therefore not necessary. The remaining seven were subsequently withdrawn due to the lack of supporting evidence. The vetting results have been endorsed by the Chinese Language Interface Advisory Committee.
- 2. In accordance with Resolution M40.4 of the 40th IRG meeting held from 20 to 24 May 2013, the CJK Extension F was split into two sets, namely F1 and F2. The Office of the Government Chief Information Officer, in conjunction with the Official Languages Division, has completed the review of the CJK Extension F1 v1.0 and provided feedback to the IRG for consideration and discussion at the 41st meeting. The comments raised mainly concern radical, stroke count and unification of the proposed characters.

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