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Title: Defect Report on REVERSED QUESTION MARK in FPDAM 18

Status: Defect Report

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The character REVERSED QUESTION MARK was added to FPDAM 22 to serve as a visual representation for the SUBSTITUTE control function.

Coding it in the General Punctuation block (code position 2047) opens the serious possibility of confusing it with the ARABIC QUESTION MARK, a punctuation character coded at 061F and shown as a reversed question mark.

This could be fixed by changing the character name to SYMBOL FOR SUBSTITUTE FORM TWO and encoding it at 2426 (after SYMBOL FOR DELETE FORM TWO)