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## Coded Character Sets

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Summary of Voting on SC 2 N 3208

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| Armenia* | | | |
| Australia | X | | |
| Austria | | | |
| Belgium | | | |
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| Canada | X | | |
| China | X | | |
| Denmark | X | | |
| Egypt | X | | |
| Ethiopia | | | |
| Finland | X | | |
| France | | | |
| Germany | X | | |
| Greece | X | | |
| Iceland | | | |
| India | | | |
| Iran, Islamic Republic of | | | |
| Ireland | X | | |
| Israel | | X | |
| Italy | | | |
| Japan | X | | |
| Korea Rep. Of | X | | |

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| Morocco | | | |
| Netherlands | X | | |
| Norway | X | | |
| Poland | X | | |
| Romania | | | |
| Singapore | | | |
| Slovenia | | | |
| Sweden | | X | |
| Thailand | | | |
| Tunisia | | | |
| Turkey | | | |
| UK | X | | |
| USA | X | | |
| Viet Nam | | | |
| Yugoslavia | | | |
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| O-Member | | | |
| Portugue | X | | |
| Russian Federation | X | | |
| Other Response | | | |
| Mongolia | X | | |

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## Attachment 1 - China

Chinese comments on ISO/IEC 10646-1/PDAM 29: Mongolian

Date: 1999-01-27
China is in favour of the CD registration on Mongolian with the following comments.

1. An entry should be added to the last paragraph on page 1 of the PDAM text:

   48  QUESTION EXCLAMATION MARK

2. An entry should be added to Clause 21 to the PDAM text:

   202F NARROW NO-BREAK SPACE The explanation below is also proposed to be
   added: The NARROW NO-BREAK SPACE  has the following characteristics:
   (1) In form, it indicates a space. On the computer screen, a graphic symbol that differs in
   length from the general "SPACE" should be shown; in printing, it should be a permanent
   gap with a third part of the length of a whole character.
   (2) It also has the function of a variant selector that determines the variant forms of the
   letters preceding and following it, i.e., the character preceding it to be a letter'final or
   middle form; and the character that follows it, to be one of a letter'forms in accordance
   with its, since there exist quite a number of specific cases.
   (3) It is used between the suffix and the stem to separate them, showing that though there
   is a space here, it is not the bound of a word (character string).

3. We propose to add the following four entries to Annex D:

   180B  MONGOLIAN FREE VARIATION SELECTOR ONE
   180C  MONGOLIAN FREE VARIATION SELECTOR TWO
   180D  MONGOLIAN FREE VARIATION SELECTOR THREE
   180E  MONGOLIAN VOWEL SEPARATOR
   Therefore, we propose to add the following explanations to Annex D as their
   explanations:
   The MONGOLIAN VOWEL SEPARATOR is used to separate the vowel A/E at the end
   of a word and the consonant before them. On the computer screen, a graphic symbol of a
   fourth part of the length of a whole character should be shown; but in printing it suffices
   to leave a space without the graphic symbol.
   The MONGOLIAN FREE VARIATION SELECTORs are used to distinguish the
   different variants of the same letter appearing under the same condition. Free variant
   selectors are put after the relevant characters in whole words.

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**Attachment 2 - Ireland**
See 02n32491.pdf

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**Attachment 3 - Israel**
Israel votes Yes provided that the relevant (*) national body/bodies also approve -otherwise our

vote is ABSTAIN.

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**Attachment 4 - Sweden**
The Vote is on condition of approval from the countries concerned.

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**Attachment 5 - UK**
UK COMMENTS ACCOMPANYING VOTE OF APPROVAL ON ISO/IEC 10646-1/PDAM29, MONGOLIAN

The UK approves the PDAM in SC2 N 3208 with the following comment.

Editorial comment:
Page 1:  In the entry for page 85 the character name 48 QUESTION EXCLAMATION MARK is missing.

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**Attachment 6 - US**
Revised Comments accompanying theU.S. vote to Approve ISO/IEC 10646-1 Amendment 29:
Comments:

1.  The US recommends that sufficient text be added to Annex D to fully explain the use of characters 180B through 180E.

2.  The US has noticed font differences from source documents N1515 and N1691 in code positions 1810 through 1819.  The US asks for clarification .

3.  U+202F NARROW NO-BREAK SPACE should be added to the list of space characters in Clause 21 of 10646.

4.  U+180B..U+180E (the 3 Mongolian variant marks and the Mongolian vowel separator) are format characters that should have explanatory text about them added to Annex D of 10646. If appropriate text is not volunteered by the Chinese or Mongolian NB's, the U.S. would be prepared to suggest text to assist the editor in preparation of the FPDAM ballot.