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The discussion of the WG2 expert list from November 2011 regarding the disposition of comments for PDAM 1.2 of ISO/IEC 10646 did not result in a full consensus regarding the "Wingdings/Webdings" characters specified by WG2 N4115.

An expert meeting was proposed where the Irish NB (represented by Michael Everson) and the German NB (represented by Andreas Stötzner) could discuss the remaining issues and work on solutions, but unfortunately, due to the lack of appropriate resources, such a meeting could not be arranged until now.

The German NB thanks the editor of the comment disposition document, Michel Suignard, for his work to provide a repertoire which reflects the current state of the discussion, provided as:

<http://www.unicode.org/~suignard/N4161R-Draft-10646disposition%20of%20comments.pdf>

(dated 2011-12-05)

All character names and codes discussed below are given according to this document, unless noted otherwise.

However, the German NB does not consider this state of discussion mature enough to include the whole Wingdings/Webdings repertoire into the direct successor of PDAM1.2, which will be DAM1 to be set up during the upcoming SC2/WG2 meeting in February 2012.

1. The German NB requests the following characters contained in PDAM1.2 (referring to Michel Suignard's document listed above) not to be included in DAM1.

To document the work done as far, the German NB suggests that these characters are forwarded into the new PDAM2, with the properties (code points, names, and representative glyphs) from Michel Suignard's document listed above, unless other decisions on them are taken during the Feb. 2012 SC2/WG2 meeting. This statement does not imply an opinion of the German NB to any of those properties at this time.

23F4-23FA (as listed in SC2 N4201 = L2/11-316)

2700 (as listed in SC2 N4201 = L2/11-316)

2B4D

2B60-2B93, 2BA0-2BBA, 2BBE-2BD2, 2BE0-2BF0

1F321-1F32D

1F336

1F37D, 1F37F

1F394-1F39F

1F3CB-1F3DF

1F3F1-1F3F8, 1F3FC-1F3FF
1F568-1F57A, 1F580-1F5FA
1F6C8-1F6CE, 1F6D0-1F6D4
1F780-1F7D4
1F800-1F815, 1F818-1F89B

2. The German NB requests to include none of the glyph changes based on Wingdings/Webdings (referring to Michel Suignard's document listed above) in DAM1.

Like as the preceding request, Germany suggests to document these by including them in PDAM2 as far as no other specific decisions are taken during the Feb. 2012 SC2/WG2 meeting.

Also, this statement does not imply an opinion of the German NB to any of those glyph changes at this time.

This applies to:

21E6-21E9
21F3
2B00-2B04
1F3C6
1F4D6
1F4EA-1F4ED
1F4F7
1F507-1F50A
1F68D
1F6B9-1F6BB

3. The German NB suggests the following Wingdings/Webdings characters contained in PDAM1.2 (referring to Michel Suignard's document listed above) to be included in DAM1.

Some of the Wingdings/Webdings characters are considered mature enough to be forwarded into DAM1 right now, either as there are discussed thoroughly enough on the WG2 expert list during November 2011, or as no specific issues were raised by anybody:

2E3F

1F10B-1F10C These dingbats are straightforward extensions of existing dingbat sans-serif digit series. They were already requested by the German NB in WG2 4085.

1F441 This character was already discussed as Emoji-related character and was already requested by the Irish and German NB in WG2 N3607, and by the German NB in WG2 N4085.

1F650-1F66F These ornamental dingbats form a closed set not showing any special issues, which was never questioned during the Wingdings/Webdings discussion so far.

1F670-1F67B These dingbats were discussed and resolved during the WG2 expert discussion of November 2011, and were part of the comment disposition which allowed the German NB vote on PDAM2 changing to Yes.

Thus, the whole "Ornamental Dingbats" block as shown in Michel Suignard's document listed above can be forwarded into DAM1. The block name also was agreed during the WG2 expert list discussion.