

Title: A proposal to add a new extended collection named
“MOJI-JOHO-KIBAN IDEOGRAPHS” (tentative name) in Annex A.
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Japan NB proposes to add a new extended collection of coded graphic characters and variation sequences named “MOJI-JOHO-KIBAN IDEOGRAPHS” (tentative name) .

[Rationale]

In Japan, about 60,000 ideographs are needed to be used for resident registration, government administrative work and commercial/private use related to person names.

Japanese Government and IPA (Information-technology promotion Agency) has been conducted the project, called “Moji-Joho Kiban” (MJ project, hereinafter), to implement and standardize these ideographs. Currently, about 58,000 ideographs have corresponding code positions in UCS. Since it includes many glyph variants, some of them are registered to Ideographic Variation Database (IVD) as “Moji_Joho collection”. Note that remained 2,000 ideographs are on the process of CJK Unified Ideographs extensions F1 and F2 standardization.

The Japanese IT policy, which was promulgated by Japanese government on 14th June 2013, amended on 24th June 2014, explicitly mentioned that the result of the MJ project should basically be used for newly implementing governmental IT systems. Accordingly, new systems will be strongly requested to follow the result of MJ project in several years.

Therefore Japan proposes to add a new collection for MJ project in Annex A, so that it could be used in specifications for IT systems procurement to conform this government promulgation.

“MOJI-JOHO-KIBAN IDEOGRAPHS” (tentative name) collection

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7E04
7E05
7E08
7E09,<07E09,FE00>
7E0A,<7E0A,E0101>,<7E0A,E0102>,<7E0A,E0103>
7E0B,<7E0B,E0101>,<7E0B,E0102>
7E0C,<7E0C,E0100>,<7E0C,E0101>
7E0D
7E0E
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note1: Above list is a part of the list of the collection to help understanding the basic format of it.

note2: If the corresponding code positions belong to CJK Compatibility Ideographs or CJK Compatibility Ideographs Supplement, then corresponding Standardized Variation Sequences are taken for the list.