

Title: SC2/WG2 Proposed Modification to Program of Work

Source: Project Editor/Convener

Distribution: SC2 and SC2/WG2 members and liaison organizations

SC 2/WG2 seeks the SC2's and subsequently JTC 1's endorsement for add a new subproject to its Program of Work.

Project No.: JTC 1.02.10646.00.00.00.04 (ISO/IEC 10646/ 4th Edition)

Title: Information technology -- Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS) –

Scope: Incorporate the content of Amendment 1 and 2 to the third edition and an additional 7438 characters as identified below and possibly additional text and characters while this new edition is at the committee draft stage.

Rationale: The proposed scripts and characters are based on contributions from several national body, liaison organizations and other expert linguists. These proposed characters were approved at meeting 60 of JTC1/SC2/WG2 held in Chiang Mai on 26 October 2012 per Resolution ([N4354](#)) M60.19 which contains the list of these additional scripts and characters.

Future additions: While the fourth edition is still in development at the committee draft stage, the project editor is authorized to add other new scripts or characters that are evaluated as mature proposals with adequate review and consensus from participating NB experts. Any such additions at the committee draft stage would undergo at least one CD ballot before the draft is advanced to enquiry (DIS) stage.

This is a summary of the 7438 characters that constitute the tentative additional repertoire (in addition to the repertoire already covered by Amendment 1 and 2) of the fourth edition, [N4383](#), and their code positions. The following list shows all 13 blocks (existing or new) to which characters are proposed to be added, or which have been affected by other changes.

A720-A7FF Latin Extended-D

See document: WG2 [N4297](#) [N4354](#) [N4332](#)

A8E0-A8FF Devanagari Extended

See document WG2 [N4260](#)

108E0-108FF Hatran script

See document WG2 [N4324](#)

109A0-109F0 Meroitic Cursive

See document WG2 [N4276](#)

11280-112AF Multani script

See document WG2 [N4149](#)

11700-1173F Ahom script

See document WG2 [N4321](#)

11180-111DF Sharada script

See document WG2 [N4265](#) WG2 [N4330](#) WG2 [N4331](#) WG2 [N4337](#) WG2 [N4329](#) WG2 [N4338](#)

12480-1254F Early Dynastic Cuneiform script

See document WG2 [N4278](#)

14400-1467F Anatolian Hieroglyphs

See document WG2 [N4282](#)

1D100-1D1FF Musical Symbols

See document WG2 [N4362](#)

1D800-1DAAF Sutton SignWriting script

See document WG2 [N4342](#)

0D00-0D7F Malayalam

See document WG2 [N4312](#)

2B820-2CEAF CJK Unified Ideographs Extension E

See document WG2 [N4358](#)