

ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 2/WG2 N3545

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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 adding the following subproject to its Program of Work.

Project No.: JTC 1.02.10646.00.07 (ISO/IEC 10646/Amd. 7)**Title:** Information technology -- Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS) –

Scope: Incorporate 6177 characters for Batak, Brahmi, Mandaic, and Tangut scripts and other additional characters for Cyrillic Supplement, Unified Canadian Aboriginal Syllabics Extended, Tifinagh, Hiragana, Latin Extended-D, and Arabic Presentation forms.

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 53 of JTC1/SC2/WG2 held in October 2008 by Resolution M53.24. SC2/WG2 N N3546 contains the list of these additional scripts and characters for this amendment. Here is a summary:

Script/Characters	Character Count	Block/Code Points	SC2/WG2 Document Reference
Batak	58	1BC0-1BFF	N3320
Brahmi	108	11000-1107F	N3491, N3490
Mandaic	29	0840-085F	N3485
Tangut	5910	17000-1871F	N3297, N3297A, N3297B
Cyrillic Supplement	2	0500-052F	N3481
Oriya	6	0B00-0B7F	N3471
Malayalam	2	0D00-0D7F	N3494
Unified Canadian Aboriginal Syllabics Extended	41	18B0-18FF	N3427
Tifinagh	2	2D30-2D7F	N3482
Hiragana	1	3040-309F	N3388
Latin Extended-D	2	A720-A7FF	N3481
Arabic Presentation Forms-A	16	0880-0890	N3460

Target Dates (Start date of ballot):

PDAM: 2008-12, FPDAM: 2009-06, FDAM: 2009-11