

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set UCS
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Editors from China, Japan, D.P.R.Korea, R.O.Korea, Vietnam, TCA, Hong Kong SAR, Sweden (guest) and UK (guest) met at IRG#28, 2007-06, Xi'an, China. The editors reviewed the following documents on revision of CJK unification rules:

- IRGN1302 Suggestion on revising CJK Unification Rules (Chen Zhuang)
- IRGN1308 How to extend Annex S (John Knightley)

The editors agreed that current CJK unification rules need to be extended to help IRG to process unification issues of CJK\_D. Since the introduction of Annex S was 10 years ago, there have been many changes in the types of characters submitted to IRG, therefore, Annex S needs to be thoroughly reviewed.

1. The editors set some principles of drafting the next version of CJK unification rules:

- More unification examples
  - Unified and unifiable ideographs
  - Unified and unifiable components
- More disunification examples
  - Disunified and disunifiable ideographs
  - Disunified and disunifiable components
- List of Unification errors and disunification errors in CJK, A and B
- Wrong examples in Annex S
- New rules
  - Simplified forms and unsimplified forms
- Rationales of deciding unification and disunification

The principles in detail will be given in 1st draft later.

2. The following people volunteer themselves to the review and

extension of CJK unification rules:

- John Knightley (chief drafter)
- Chen Zhuang
- C. C. Hsu
- Peter Cheng
- Taichi Kawabata
- Tatsuo Kobayashi
- Lu Qin
- Ngo Thanh Giang
- Park Jong Woo
- Thak Ryong Bom
- Tseng Shih-shyeng
- Wang Xiaoming
- Satoshi Yamamoto
- Yin Jianghong

Other people are welcome to join in the group.

3. The editors also set the following schedule:

- 2007-7-31: provisional information to John Knightley.
- 2007-08-31: 1st Draft from John Knightley to ad hoc members.
- 2007-09-30: feedback to John Knightley.
- 2007-10-27: 2nd Draft to IRG
- 2007-11-12: IRG#29