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In principle, mapping table or reference to code point of existing national/regional standard (in the source reference tables) must not be changed. But once a fatal error is found it should be corrected as early as possible, under following guidelines:

J.1 Priority of error correction procedure

- A. Consider adding new code position and source-reference mapping for the character in question rather than changing the mapping table.
- B. If change of mapping table is unavoidable, correction should be done as soon as possible.

J.2 Announcement of addition or correction of mapping table

Once any addition or correction of mapping table is made, an announcement of the change should be made immediately. Usually this will be in the form of a resolution of an SC2/WG2 meeting, followed by subsequent process resulting in an appropriate amendment to the standard.

J.3 Collection and maintenance of mapping tables that are not owned by SC2/WG2

There are many mapping tables which are included in national/regional standards or developed by third parties. These are out of SC2/WG2's scope. Any organization (such as Unicode Consortium) that collects mapping information, maintains it consistently and makes this information widely available is invited and encouraged to do so.