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| JP1 | Page 65, 71 | Enclosed CJK Letters and Months block (3200-32FF) | te | The symbol ARIB-9056 that has a shape of "katakana de enclosed in square" is allocated at U+32FF. Japan believes the allocation is not best. The concerns include: (1) the position looks best for a future addition of a new katakana letter enclosed in a circle, e.g., CIRCLED KATAKANA N, or some other letter enclosed in a circle or parentheses; and (2) there is no square-enclosed symbol in this block. | Allocate the character currently allocated at U+32FF in somewhere else. The suggested new block is Enclosed Ideographic Supplement (1F200-1F2FF). | |
| JP2 | Page 100 | Codechart for Enclosed Ideographic Supplement (1F200-1F2FF) | te | In the ARIB STD-B24, there are two similar symbols ARIB-9058 and ARIB-9330 that have shapes "an ideograph two enclosed in a square". In FPDAM 6, however, there is only one graphic symbol of such shape: 1F213. Japan worries about possibility of roundtrip integrity issues and wants WG2 to discuss this issue in WG2 meeting before approves the FPDAM. | Allocate two similar symbols at two separate code positions. | |
| JP3 | Page 100-102 | Enclosed Ideographic Supplement block (1F200-1F2FF) | te | Currently, the block arranges characters in a order of UCS code positions of enclosed ideographs, after grouping by the enclosing shapes. It can confuse users. In the ARIB STD-B24, the characters are grouped and ordered in the intended usages or purposes, and the ordering seems better. | Rearrange the characters in Enclosed Ideographic Supplement block following the order in ARIB STD-B24. | |
| JP4 | Page 100-102 | Enclosed Ideographic Supplement block (1F200-1F2FF) | te | The block for U+1F200 to U+1F2FF is currently called "Enclosed Ideographic Supplement." Although existing block of a name "XXX supplement" has a corresponding block of name "XXX", there is no such block of the name "Enclosed Ideographic." Considering the nature of the allocated symbols, this block seems a supplement to the existing "Enclosed CJK Letters and Months" block. | Change the name of the block for 1F200-1F2FF to "Enclosed CJK Letters and Months Supplement" | |
| JP5 | Page 1 | Page 2, Clause 3 Normative references | ge | The draft contains updates to normative references to two unpublished Unicode documents dated Oct. 2009. Japan can't judge whether it is appropriate to make the new version normative parts of ISO/IEC 10646 before knowing the changes from the current versions. | Japan wants Unicode Consortium to submit the draft for 5.2.0 of the referred documents (or summary of planned changes, at least) to WG2 for evaluation by members. | |

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| JP6 | Page 1 | Page 25, Clause 29 Named UCS Sequence Identifiers | ed | The order of the new TAMIL USIs in the list seems inconsistent.  In particular, the order the USI <0B95, 0BCD, 0BB7, 0BCD> TAMIL CONSONANT KSS seems strange.  Unless there is a good reason to list them in the current ordering, it should be listed in a more consistent manner. | List them in a so-called dictionary ordering based on the code positions of USIs.  (Any other consistent ordering is fine.) | |
| JP7 | Page 97 | Codechart for Enclosed Alphanumeric Supplement (1F100-1F1FF) | ed | At the code position 1F12D, the current code chart shows a flat elipsis around "CD".  It looks strange when compared to the chart in ARIB STD-B24 and may confuse users. | Use a round circle around "CD". | |

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