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**USA****Subject: Encoding of Tamil fractions and special symbols in Tamil block and a new Tamil Supplement block of Unicode and ISO10646 Standard.**

Madam,

Please refer the proposal number L2/15-078 (Earlier references L2/14-271, L2/13-047 and L2/12-231) submitted to Unicode Technical Committee (UTC) for encoding of Tamil fractions and special symbols in Tamil block and a new Tamil Supplement block.

Government of Tamil Nadu (GoTN) is examining the issue in consultation with the subject experts. It is informed that they may take about six months to submit its views/ recommendations on the issue.

As the matter is very important for Tamil computing, it is requested to please defer any decision on the proposal and not to proceed with ISO balloting till GoTN forwards its recommendations. We are also requesting GoTN to finalize their recommendations at the earliest.

Yours sincerely,



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