Report on () and Two Ideographs John H. Jenkins 27 September 2016

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1.〇是一个汉字却被放在了符号区,希望改放在汉字区

2.从康熙字典和汉语大字典(第二版)上看, ②和②是两个不同的汉字, 现在却将②作为

?的兼容字,我认为不妥,应将?移出兼容区

若您需要证据,我可以提交

In translation:

- 1. ([U+3007 IDEOGRAPHIC NUMBER ZERO] is an ideograph but is found in a punctuation block. I hope it can be moved to an ideographic block.
- 2. According to the Kangxi Dictionary and Hanyu Da Zidian (second edition), U+2F8A4 and U+226D4 are two different ideographs, but now U+2F8A4 is flagged as a compatibility variant of U+226D4. I disagree with this and would remove U+2F8A4 from the compatibility block. Should you require evidence, I can make provide some.

Response:

- 1. Whatever the arguments in favor of this, it just isn't going to happen.
- 2. They are correct on this. U+226D4 is in the Hanyu Da Zidian at 42314.030, where it is given the pronunciation *dōng* defined as 愚蠢貌 (stupid-looking). U+2F8A4 is at 42326.100, where it is said to be the same as (同) U+5B3E 嬾, *lǎn*, lazy. This would make them non-cognate

under IRG rules and therefore subject to disunification.