Re: ESC Candidate Recommendations for 2019Q1 UTC

From: Emoji Subcommittee

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This document contains the Emoji Subcommittee (ESC) recommendations for new provisional candidates (code points) for Emoji/Unicode 13.0 (2020).

Also included are proposals where the ESC has not yet formed an opinion; as well as proposals for subdivision flags for vendor information.

Please note: A recommendation for a new emoji is not necessarily an endorsement of all content in a proposal document.

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1. Recommendations for Emoji 13.0 (2020)

Provisional Candidate Proposals

Listed below are ten (10) proposals which the ESC recommends as ***provisional*** candidates.

Please note: Recommended character names and images below may differ from proposal documents. Images are only illustrative and not necessarily reflective of the quality or style of images that would be used by vendors.

The Emoji Subcommittee is recommending UTC accept the following ten (10) provisional candidates for Emoji 13.0

	Doc	Sample Image (color)	Sample Image (B&W)	Name
1	L2/18-310			Coin • See also earlier proposal L2/17-229 which did not supply sufficient information about expected frequency of usage
2	L2/18-311			Disguised Face • May or may not appear with smiley face background • Multiple uses / contexts
3	L2/18-317			Fly • Must be distinct from mosquito • Multiple uses "fly" as a concept
4	L2/18-325			Wrapped Food in Leaf • Represents foods from variety of regions (*zòngzi* in East Asia; *tamales* in South America)
5	L2/18-320			Ladder • Multiple uses • Visually distinct

6	L2/18-328			Fondue
				• Decent statistics compared to median food (Hamburger)
7	L2/18-329			Elevator
				• Decent statistics compared to Ambulance
				• May also represent mobility in multi-level buildings (an alternative to stairs)
8	L2/18-331			Boomerang
				• Multiple uses
				• From an under-represented region
				• Visually distinct
9	L2/18-341			Bubble Tea
				• Popular request
				• Visually distinct
10	L2/18-343			Worm
				• Multiple uses and contexts
				• Visually distinct

The emoji-provisional chart shows a list of the latest provisional candidates — this chart will change over time. Each of these has a link on the name to the proposal in the registry for further details. See also Submitting Emoji Proposals.

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2. Still under consideration

The ESC is still considering whether to recommend the following proposals, and will advise UTC of its decisions at a future meeting.

1. **No action is requested of UTC regarding either of these two (2) proposals at this time.**
   a. Hook **L2/18-327**:
      i. Discussion is ongoing on particular whether to broaden the sample image to be less specifically a fish hook, or to potentially recommend against.
      ii. **The ESC is still considering this proposal and whether to recommend.**
   b. Potted Plant
      i. [157-A34] Action Item for Jeremy Burge, Emoji Subcommittee: Reconsider whether to add POTTED PLANT as an additional provisional candidate for Emoji 13.0
         1. ESC previously did not recommend ("already representable as 🌱" / potentially too specific)
         2. Due to lack of UTC consensus, this was returned to ESC to determine if any change.
      ii. **The ESC is still considering this proposal and whether to recommend.**

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3. Vendor FYI

For subdivision flags, the policy is to bring these to the attention of vendors, to see if there is sufficient support for addition to RGI. No recommendation is made by the ESC for or against any subdivision flag proposal.

The Emoji Subcommittee wishes to advise vendors of the following proposals received:

1. Tibetan Flag

Proposals for subdivision flags are available to vendors via the Emoji Subcommittee. Other Unicode members may contact the ESC for more information if required.

For policies regarding other (non-subdivision) flags, see "Proposals for flags" unicode.org/emoji/proposals.html#Flags.