

Proposal to change the accepted character names for A7F5 and A7F6

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In L2/19-092, an epigraphic Latin case pair for Roman inscriptions was proposed, which was later approved by UTC #159. The accepted names for the two letters U+A7F5 and U+A7F6 are hereby proposed to be changed from LATIN CAPITAL LETTER REVERSED HALF H and LATIN SMALL LETTER REVERSED HALF H to LATIN CAPITAL LETTER RIGHT HALF H and LATIN SMALL LETTER RIGHT HALF H respectively. This has two main reasons:

1. The current name is not one that would be used in the letter's description and is rather confusing. A "reversed half H" is still a half H; there is no reason for it to be called reversed. One would call it either simply a half H or, being more precise, a right half H. As the first name is already assigned to a character in the UCS, the latter one is proposed to be used.
2. "reversed half H" could suggest the letter is derived from or otherwise related to the "half H", which has a totally different history and is not to be confused with it. The names proposed here would prevent misinterpretations.

The suggested names would be more descriptive, and therefore I think they are more appropriate to be used.

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