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The CJK_C1 editorial group met on Nov. 30, 2005, at IRG#25. Editors are from China, Japan, R.O.Korea, Vietnam, USA, Hong Kong SAR, TCA and Unicode Consortium.

The editors reviewed IRG N1171 *Consideration on the Decision Recording for Ext. C1 Development* and IRG N1172 *Typical Rationale for Error Report against Published Standard* and discussed on suggestions proposed by the 2 documents. It is principally accepted that these suggestions such as recording CJK_C1 discussion in detail in an updating memo and using more methods and rationale for discussion of CJK_C1, etc., should be followed in the future review of CJK_C1. The 2 documents may be updated in the future.

The editors agreed to postpone the finalization of CJK_C1 to IRG#27, and:

- With help of the IRG technical editor, the IRG chief editor should select some stable characters (tentative target is 5,000 characters) from CJK_C1_v52 under the minimum criteria: that the characters must have been reviewed for at least three times and never been questioned. Priority will be given to those characters undergone more reviews.
- These characters will be checked with IDS method and manual checking, editors are also encouraged to use other tools.
- Characters with no question after review will be submitted to WG2 as CJK_C1.
- Evidences of submitted characters required by WG2 (WG2 N3002) should be ready before finalizing CJK_C1. The criteria of evidences

in detail will be discussed at IRG#26.

The editors also agreed that characters in CJK_C1_v52 (including E, D and other sets of v52) excluded from the above process will be considered as a part of CJK_C2.

Time table of future review of CJK_C1:

- 2005-12-30: Mr. Kawabata Taichi distributes updated IDS guidelines to all member's chief editors and put them to IRG web site.
- 2006-01-06: IRG chief editor distributes characters selected from CJK_C1_v52, the task of making IDS attributes should be set to member's chief editors at the same time.
- 2006-02-10: IRG member's chief editors send IDS attributes to Mr. Kawabata Taichi for further process.
- 2006-02-17: Mr. Kawabata Taichi sends processing results to IRG chief editor and IRG technical editor.
- 2006-03-03: IRG chief editor distributes new CJK_C1 character list (CJK_C1_v60) with glyphs (generated by IRG technical editor) to IRG member's chief editors.

- 2006-04-07: IRG member's chief editors send comments to IRG chief editor.
- 2006-04-21: IRG chief editor distributes the consolidated comments to IRG member's chief editors for confirmation.
- 2006-04-24: WG2#48
- 2006-04-28: IRG member's chief editors send confirmation to IRG chief editor.
- 2006-05-12: IRG chief editor sends the fixed consolidated comments to IRG technical editor.
- 2006-05-19: IRG chief editor distributes CJK_C1_v61 to IRG member's chief editors.
- 2006-06-12: IRG#26

Note: IRG editors should review CJK_C1_v61 although they are not required to report their review results before or at IRG#26, it is assumed that they should report their review results some days after IRG#26.

Tentative time table for CJK_C1 after IRG#26

- 2006-06-26, IRG member's chief editors send comments to IRG chief editor.
- 2 rounds of review of CJK_C1
- 2006-11-27: IRG#27