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Subject: Clarification for CJK Multi-column Code Chart Review Process

1. Background

  - Rep. of Korea is reviewing CJK Multi-column Code Chart according to IRG resolution M33.6 (IRG N1630).
  - The schedule as a whole is well organized.
  - However, during our review process, I found that some points in M33.6 seem confusing and suggest to clarify a little bit for efficient review process.

2. Suggestions

2.0 RE: round 0 reports
  - For ease of reference, let's call the report due by 2010-01-22 "round 0 report".

2010-01-22	Member bodies to provide updated fonts to Technical Editor with report of font correction/modification, desired mapping change, source correction, etc.
2010-02-05	Technical Editor to produce the IRG internal code charts

  - Member bodies did not get the round 0 reports submitted by member bodies. We can utilize round 0 reports for round 1 and 2 review processes.

  - Suggestion 01: Assign an IRG N number to Round 0 reports (let's call it IRG Nxx01). Each member body's doc. number will be, for example, IRG Nxx01_KR.
  - Suggestion 02: Use IRG N1617 templates for round 0 reports.
  - Suggestion 03: Round 0 reports submitted by member bodies be distributed to all member bodies immediately.

2.1 round 1 review

2.1.1 RE: round 1 review comments

Round 1 review
2010-03-26   Member bodies to review the BMP and provide comments to Technical Editor according to the group assignment below.

 − Suggestion 11: Assign an IRG N number to Round 1 reports (let's call it IRG Nxx11). Each member body's doc. number will be, for example, IRG Nxx11_KR.
 − Suggestion 12: Use IRG N1617 templates for Round 1 reports.
 − Suggestion 13: Do not repeat the same comments already mentioned in round 0 reports (IRG Nxx01). If you disagree with comments in round 0 report (IRG Nxx01), please give comments in round 1 report (IRG Nxx11_...).

2.1.2 RE: consolidated comments of 1st review

2010-04-07   Chief Editor to produce the draft   consolidated comments of 1st review
2010-04-14   Member bodies to confirm consolidated 1st review
2010-04-21   Chief Editor to produce the consolidated   comments of confirmed 1st review

 − Suggestion 15: Assign an IRG N number (let's call it IRG Nxx12) to draft consolidated comments of 1st review in IRG N1617 templates.

 − Suggestion 16: Each member body is requested to confirm by adding responses to other member bodies' comments. Each member body's doc. number will be, for example, IRG Nxx12_KR.
 . "confirm" means:
 1) a member body accepts other member body's comments and will, for example change a font; or
 2) a member body does not agree with other member body's comments and explain the reason.

 − Suggestion 17: Assign another IRG N number (let's call it IRG Nxx13) to consolidated comments of 1st review in IRG N1617 templates.

2.2 round 2 review

2.2.1 RE: round 2 review comments
 - The comments in 2.1.1 apply here with some modifications.

Round 2 review
2010-05-07   Member bodies to review the BMP and provide comments to
                    Technical Editor according to the group assignment below

 - Suggestion 21: Assign an IRG N number to Round 2 reports (let's call it IRG Nxx21). Each member body's doc. number will be, for example, IRG Nxx21_KR.
 - Suggestion 22: Use IRG N1617 templates for Round 2 reports.
 - Suggestion 23: Do not repeat the same comments already mentioned in round 0 reports (IRG Nxx01) or consolidated comments of 1st review (IRG Nxx13). If you disagree with comments in round 0 reports (IRG Nxx01) or consolidated comments of 1st review (IRG Nxx13), please give comments in round 2 report (IRG Nxx21_...).

2.2.2 RE: consolidated comments of 2nd review
 - The comments in 2.1.2 apply here with some modifications.

2010-05-21   Chief Editor to produce the draft consolidated comments
2010-05-28   Member bodies to confirm consolidated 2nd review
2010-06-04   Chief Editor to produce the confirmed consolidated comments
                    for the 1st and 2nd round review

 - Suggestion 25: Assign an IRG N number (let's call it IRG Nxx22) to draft consolidated comments of 2nd review in IRG N1617 templates.

 - Suggestion 26: Each member body is requested to confirm by adding responses to other member bodies' comments. Each member body's doc. number will be, for example, IRG Nxx22_KR.
    . "confirm" means:
    1) a member body accepts other member body's comments and will, for example change a font; or
    2) a member body does not agree with other member body's comments and explain the reason.

 - Suggestion 27: Assign another IRG N number (let's call it IRG Nxx23) to consolidated comments of 1st and 2nd review in IRG N1617 templates.

2.3 RE: a list of mapping changes due by 2010-04-05
   - Suggestion 61: Assign an IRG N number (let's call it IRG Nxx31) to the lists of mapping changes. Each member body's document number will be, for example, IRG Nxx31_KR.
   - Suggestion 61: Use type 2 sheet of IRG N1617 template.

Member bodies are requested to submit their list of mapping changes to IRG Rapporteur by 2010-04-05. The IRG Rapporteur is instructed to seek WG2 direction on these changes.

3. Conclusions:
   - Member bodies are welcome to improve/modify my suggestions.
   - By following the suggestions made above (and possibly improved/modified by other member bodies), we will be able to efficiently finish our review process and produce a quality IRG code chart for 2nd ed.

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