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Adoption of ISO/IEC 10646

Since the 34th IRG meeting held in Nagaoka, Japan in June 2010, matters relating to the adoption of the ISO/IEC 10646 standard in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) are as follows:

- 1. No new characters are accepted for inclusion into the HKSCS.
- 2. The English to Traditional Chinese translation of the Unicode Terminology prepared by the Chinese Language Interface Advisory Committee has been posted onto the Unicode Consortium's web site at the link:

http://www.unicode.org/terminology/term_en_zh_Hant_HK.html

Unicode Terminology (Traditional Chinese to English) is also available at the following URL: <u>http://www.unicode.org/terminology/term_zh_Hant_HK_en.html</u>

3. The Hong Kong Information Technology Federation (HKITF) has set up a Focus Group (previously the industry task force) which aims at drawing the awareness of its stakeholders, including representatives from banks and utilities, in respect of the latest development of the HKSCS and the adoption of the ISO/IEC 10646 standard. In June 2010, the Focus Group has published a whitepaper on the HKSCS support for Windows platform, which serves as a reference guideline for the community on future migration to the ISO/IEC 10646 standard.

The whitepaper is available at the following URL: <u>http://hkitf.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/2010/07/HKSCS-2004-Support-fo</u> <u>r-Windows-Platform-v1.0.pdf</u>

4. Hong Kong SAR has in collaboration with IRG members completed the review on CJK Ext. B Multicolumn code chart.

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