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## Japan Activity Report (May 2019)

### 1. JIS X0221 revision

The project to revise JIS X0221 standard which is corresponding to ISO/IEC 10646 standard has been started. The objective of this is to follow the latest version of ISO/IEC 10646, which are the fifth edition and its two amendments. The proposed draft will be completed by the end of this year.

### 2. Japanese new era

In Japan, new era "REIWA" started from May 1. After the announcement of new era name on April 1, Japan NB requested SC2 chair and UTC chair to take an appropriate necessary action in order to standardize the square symbol of this new era name in the ISO/IEC 10646 and Unicode standard which is reserved on U+32FF.

### 3. Future review work of IRG Working Set

Because Japan NB does not have the enough human resource, we will not join future review work of IRG Working Set. We apologize that we can not contribute to improve the quality of IRG Working set. Japan will continue to review the proposal of CJK Unified Ideograph extension at balloting phase of ISO/IEC SC2 standardization process.

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