

1 Comments to MSR-3

2 <<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/msr-3-2018-01-17-en>>

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6 Following comments are for Section 5.14, p28-29 of “Maximal Starting Repertoire — MSR-
7 3 Overview and Rationale” <[https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/msr-3-overview-
8 15jan18-en.pdf](https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/msr-3-overview-15jan18-en.pdf)>.

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10 Comment 1: About adding new daily-use Kanji

11 It is very welcome to add new Joyo (daily-use) Kanji (U+2089F:𠬪) which is not included
12 in MSR-2. By this, all of Joyo (daily-use) Kanji currently defined in Japan will be covered.

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14 Comment 2: About Special Code Points 1) in 5.14.1

15 IDEOGRAPHIC ITERATION MARK (U+3005:々) and CJK UNIFIED IDEOGRAPHIC
16 U+4EDD (仝) do not have similar looking, and they have two ore more strokes. Therefore,
17 they do not meet previous criteria (mark and Han can be variants when they have very
18 similar looking and both of them are one stroke).

19 In addition, IDEOGRAPHIC ITERATION MARK (U+3005:々) is a ideographic mark
20 which means iteration of a kanji just before the mark. On the other hand, CJK UNIFIED
21 IDEOGRAPHIC U+4EDD is a Han character which has its own reading and meaning,
22 sometimes includes "ditto" (the same as above, or previous sentence). Therefore they have
23 different meaning and usage, and they should not be considered as variants each other.

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25 Comment 3: About Special Code Points 2) in 5.14.1

26 IDEOGRAPHIC CLOSING MARK (U+3006:ㇿ) is a mark with two strokes (or one stroke
27 depends on information source), so it can be a candidate for confusable character such as
28 HIRAGANA-KATAKANA PROLONGED SOUND MARK (U+30FC:ー), but there is no
29 counter part Han character with similar looking and one stroke for U+3006. 2) of 5.14.1
30 shows three Han characters (U+7DE0:締, U+9589:閉, and U+4E44:爻) as candidate
31 variants for U+3006, but they have different looking and more than two strokes that do
32 not meet previous criteria (mark and Han can be variants when they have very similar
33 looking and both of them are one stroke). Therefore they should not be considered as
34 variants each other.

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