

Irish comments on FCD ISO/IEC 10646-1/PDAM 27 (Syriac)

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Q1: Ireland approves the PDAM registration.

Q2: Ireland approves the draft with the comments given below:

Technical:

1. Three characters

U+0D4B	MADDAH ABOVE
U+0D4C	HAMZA ABOVE
U+0D4D	HAMZA BELOW

should not be a part of the Syriac block, as they could also be used in conjunction with ARABIC characters. These characters should be encoded in one of the Arabic blocks, contiguously (together) or not. They should probably be renamed ARABIC MADDAH ABOVE and so forth. The characters should be moved to other positions in the FPDAM.

2. The names of three characters

U+0D0B	SYRIAC HARKLEAN OBELUS
U+0D0C	SYRIAC HARKLEAN METOBELOS
U+0D9D	SYRIAC HARKLEAN ASTERISCUS

should be verified. OBELUS does not appear in my Latin dictionary; if it is Greek, it should be OBELOS 'a spit, an obelisk' (cf. METOBELOS).

3. Entries for Annex B must be included in the FPDAM. These entries should be:

0711 SYRIAC LETTER SUPERSCRIPIT ALAPH
0730 SYRIAC PTHAHA ABOVE
0731 SYRIAC PTHAHA BELOW
0732 SYRIAC PTHAHA DOTTED
0733 SYRIAC ZQAPHA ABOVE
0734 SYRIAC ZQAPHA BELOW
0735 SYRIAC ZQAPHA DOTTED
0736 SYRIAC RBASA ABOVE
0737 SYRIAC RBASA BELOW
0738 SYRIAC ZLAMA HORIZONTAL
0739 SYRIAC ZLAMA ANGULAR
073A SYRIAC HBASA ABOVE
073B SYRIAC HBASA BELOW
073C SYRIAC HBASA-ESASA DOTTED
073D SYRIAC ESASA ABOVE
073E SYRIAC ESASA BELOW
073F SYRIAC RWAHA
0740 SYRIAC FEMININE DOT
0741 SYRIAC QUSHSHAYA
0742 SYRIAC RUKKAKHA
0743 SYRIAC TWO VERTICAL DOTS ABOVE
0744 SYRIAC TWO VERTICAL DOTS BELOW
0745 SYRIAC THREE DOTS ABOVE
0746 SYRIAC THREE DOTS BELOW
0747 SYRIAC OBLIQUE LINE ABOVE
0748 SYRIAC OBLIQUE LINE BELOW
0749 SYRIAC MUSIC
074A SYRIAC BARREKH
074B [ARABIC] MADDAH ABOVE
074C [ARABIC] HAMZA ABOVE
074D [ARABIC] HAMZA BELOW