> # Korea JTC1/SC2, Committee on Character Codes

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1. ROK Responded to CJK Working Set 2021 V3.0

ROK responded to the Consolidated Comments of CJK Working Set 2021 V3.0 (IRG N2549) on the IRG ORT (Online Review Tool).

2. Changing glyph and/or IDS of 97 KR Hanja chars containing '叱 (U+53F1)'

In many UCS Hanja chars such as 㖌(U+358C), 喟(U+551F), 㖜(U+359C), and 葖 (U+848A) containing '叱(U+53F1)' as a component, '叱(U+53F1)' is used for special purposes to indicate a syllable-final sound 's/t' or to change lax sound to fortis sound in Middle Korean.

The reason why '叱(U+53F1)' is used for such purposes is that the reading of '叱' is derived from the reading of '七 [qī]'.

There are 97 such Hanja chars containing '叱(U+53F1)' used for special purposes. Currently glyphs and/or IDSs of these 97 Hanja chars are in the form of '口+匕' (mouse + dagger), which are different from the real usage in Korean.

UCS/WS	# chars	both glyphs & IDSs need be changed	only glyphs need be changed
UCS (CJK main, ExtA, ExtC, ExtF, ExtG)	63	16	47
WS2017 (CJK Ext.H)	3	3	
WS2021	31		31
sum	97	19	78

Therefore, KR suggests to change glyphs and/or IDSs of the 97 Hanja chars from '口+匕' (mouse + dagger) to '口+七' (mouse + seven). This issue is well documented in IRG N2549_KR_Resp1c_Chg_glyph_IDS_叱(U+53F1).

3. Feedback to IRG N2551 Restriction on encoding of modern self-created characters

ROK reviewed IRG N2551 and submitted a feedback.

4. Updated ROK Normalization Rule V1.6.

ROK is in the process of updating ROK Normalization Rule V1.5. and plan to release V1.6 (IRG N2573) after IRG #59. The aim of this document is to set up normalization rules for Hanja characters.

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