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## **Information and documentation — Extension of the Arabic alphabet coded character set for bibliographic information interchange**

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l'alphabet arabe pour les échanges d'informations bibliographiques*



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## Foreword

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# Information and documentation — Extension of the Arabic alphabet coded character set for bibliographic information interchange

## 1 Scope

**1.1** This International Standard specifies a set of 90 graphic characters with their coded representations. It consists of a code table and a legend showing character codes, graphics and character names. Explanatory notes are also included. The character set is primarily intended for the interchange of information among data processing systems and within message transmission systems.

**1.2** These characters, together with characters in the international reference version of ISO 9036, constitute a character set for the international interchange of bibliographic citations, including their annotations, in the Arabic script. The sets may be used in a 7-bit or an 8-bit environment in accordance with ISO/IEC 2022.

**1.3** This character set, with characters from ISO 9036 (see annex A), is intended for information in the following languages:

Adighe	Farsi	Malay
Arabic	Hausa	Moplah
Avaric	Kashmiri	Pushto
Baluchi	Kirghiz	Sindhi
Berber	Kurdish	Turkish
Coptic	Lahnda	Uighur
Dargwa	Lak	Urdu

**1.4** The graphic representation of characters defined in this International Standard are given in their isolated forms only. Initial, medial, and final forms, as well as special presentation forms which occur in ligatures are not within the scope of this International Standard.

## 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO/IEC 2022:1994, *Information technology — Character code structure and extension techniques*.

ISO 9036:1987, *Information processing — Arabic 7-bit coded character set for information interchange*.

*International register of character sets to be identified by means of escape sequences.*<sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Available on application to the Secretariat of the Registration Authority: ECMA, 114 rue du Rhône, CH-1204 Genève, Switzerland.

### 3 Implementation

**3.1** The implementation of this coded character set in physical media and for transmission, taking into account the need for error checking, is the subject of other International Standards (see annex B).

**3.2** The implementation of this International Standard is in accordance with the provisions of ISO/IEC 2022 <sup>2)</sup> and is identified by an escape sequence. (To be assigned.)

**3.3** The unassigned positions in the code table shall not be utilized in the international interchange of bibliographic information.

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2) G0: ESC 2/8 F; G1: ESC 2/9 F; G2: ESC 2/10 F; G3: ESC 2/11 F ("F" represents the final character of the escape sequence).

#### 4 Code table for extended Arabic coded characters

Table 1 is the code table for extended Arabic coded characters.

Table 1

					b <sub>7</sub>	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
					b <sub>6</sub>	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
					b <sub>5</sub>	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
b <sub>4</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	0	0	0					خ	ر	ع	گ	و
0	0	0	1	1				أ	ج	ر	ع	ک	ؤ
0	0	1	0	2				أ	ج	ب	ع	ک	ق
0	0	1	1	3				ع	ج	ز	ق	ک	ث
0	1	0	0	4				ط	ڈ	ز	پ	ل	ح
0	1	0	1	5				ن	ھ	ز	ق	ل	ی
0	1	1	0	6				ب	د	ب	ف	ث	ہ
0	1	1	1	7				ت	ڈ	پ	ق	ل	ع
1	0	0	0	8				ت	ڈ	پ	ی	ر	ع
1	0	0	1	9				پ	ی	ش	ک	ث	⊞
1	0	1	0	A				ت	ڈ	پ	ی	ن	⊞
1	0	1	1	B				پ	ڈ	ش	ک	ث	⊞
1	1	0	0	C				ع	ڈ	ب	ک	ن	⊞
1	1	0	1	D				خ	ر	ظ	ل	ھ	⊞
1	1	1	0	E				ج	ر	غ	ک	ہ	⊞
1	1	1	1	F				ج	ر	غ	ک	و	⊞

⊞ Reserved for future standardization

## 5 Legend

Table 2 gives the code, graphic and name of each character and comments on usage when needed.

**Table 2**

Code	Graphic	Name	Comments
21	آ	ARABIC LETTER DOUBLE ALEF WITH HAMZAH ABOVE	Sindhi ampersand
22	اَ	ARABIC LETTER ALEF WITH WAVY HAMZAH ABOVE	Used in Baluchi
23	اِ	ARABIC LETTER ALIF WITH WAVY HAMZAH BELOW	Used in Baluchi
24	ت	ARABIC LETTER TTEH	Used in Urdu
25	تِ	ARABIC LETTER TTEHEH	Used in Sindhi
26	ب	ARABIC LETTER BEEH	Used in Sindhi
27	تھ	ARABIC LETTER TEH WITH RING	Used in Pushto
28	تٴ	ARABIC LETTER TEH WITH THREE DOTS ABOVE DOWNWARD	Used in Sindhi
29	پ	ARABIC LETTER PEH	Used in Farsi, etc.
2A	تھ	ARABIC LETTER TEHEH	Used in Sindhi
2B	بھ	ARABIC LETTER BEHEH	Used in Sindhi
2C	ح	ARABIC LETTER HAH WITH HAMZAH ABOVE	Used in Pushto
2D	حٴ	ARABIC LETTER HAH WITH TWO DOTS VERTICAL ABOVE	Used in Pushto
2E	ن	ARABIC LETTER NYEH	Used in Sindhi
2F	د	ARABIC LETTER DYEH	Used in Sindhi
30	حٴ	ARABIC LETTER HAH WITH THREE DOTS ABOVE	Used in Pushto
31	تھ	ARABIC LETTER TCHEH	Used in Farsi, etc.
32	تھ	ARABIC LETTER TCHEH WITH DOT ABOVE	Used in Kurdish
33	تھ	ARABIC LETTER TCHEHEH	Used in Sindhi
34	د	ARABIC LETTER DDAL	Used in Urdu
35	دھ	ARABIC LETTER DAL WITH RING	Used in Pushto
36	دٴ	ARABIC LETTER DAL WITH DOT BELOW	Used in Sindhi
37	دٴ	ARABIC LETTER DAL WITH DOT BELOW AND TAH ABOVE	Used in Lahnda
38	دھ	ARABIC LETTER DAHAL	Used in Sindhi
39	دھ	ARABIC LETTER DDAHAL	Used in Sindhi
3A	ڈ	ARABIC LETTER DUL	Used in Sindhi
3B	دٴ	ARABIC LETTER DAL WITH THREE DOTS ABOVE DOWNWARD	Used in Sindhi
3C	دٴ	ARABIC LETTER DAL WITH FOUR DOTS ABOVE	Used in Urdu
3D	ر	ARABIC LETTER RREH	Used in Urdu
3E	رھ	ARABIC LETTER REH WITH CARON ABOVE	Used in Kurdish
3F	رھ	ARABIC LETTER REH WITH RING	Used in Pushto

Table 2 (continued)

Code	Graphic	Name	Comments
40	ر	ARABIC LETTER REH WITH DOT BELOW	Used in Kurdish
41	ر	ARABIC LETTER REH WITH CARON BELOW	Used in Kurdish
42	ر	ARABIC LETTER REH WITH DOT ABOVE AND DOT BELOW	Used in Pushto
43	ز	ARABIC LETTER REH WITH TWO DOTS ABOVE	Used in Dargwa
44	ژ	ARABIC LETTER JEH	Used in Farsi, etc.
45	ز	ARABIC LETTER REH WITH FOUR DOTS ABOVE	Used in Sindhi
46	ښ	ARABIC LETTER SEEN WITH DOT ABOVE AND DOT BELOW	Used in Pushto
47	پ	ARABIC LETTER SEEN WITH THREE DOTS BELOW	Used in Uighur
48	پ	ARABIC LETTER SEEN WITH THREE DOTS ABOVE AND THREE DOTS BELOW	Used in Berber
49	ش	ARABIC LETTER SHEEN WITH DOT BELOW	Used in Moplah
4A	س	ARABIC LETTER SAD WITH TWO DOTS BELOW	Used in Turkish
4B	ش	ARABIC LETTER SAD WITH THREE DOTS ABOVE	Used in Berber
4C	ض	ARABIC LETTER DAD WITH DOT BELOW	Used in Moplah
4D	ظ	ARABIC LETTER TAH WITH THREE DOTS ABOVE	Used in Hausa
4E	غ	ARABIC LETTER AIN WITH THREE DOTS ABOVE	Used in Malay
4F	غ	ARABIC LETTER GHAIN WITH DOT BELOW	Used in Moplah
50	ف	ARABIC LETTER DOTLESS FEH	Used in Adighe
51	ف	ARABIC LETTER FEH WITH DOT MOVED BELOW	Used in Berber
52	ف	ARABIC LETTER FEH WITH DOT BELOW	Used in Turkish
53	ف	ARABIC LETTER VEH	Used in various languages
54	ف	ARABIC LETTER DOTLESS FEH WITH THREE DOTS BELOW	Used in various languages
55	ف	ARABIC LETTER PEHEH	Used in Sindhi
56	ق	ARABIC LETTER QAF WITH DOT ABOVE	Used in Berber
57	ق	ARABIC LETTER QAF WITH THREE DOTS ABOVE	Used in Berber
58	ک	ARABIC LETTER KEHEH	Used in Pushto
59	ک	ARABIC LETTER SWASH CAF	Used in Sindhi
5A	ک	ARABIC LETTER KAF WITH RING	Used in Pushto
5B	ک	ARABIC LETTER CAF WITH DOT ABOVE	Used in Malay
5C	ک	ARABIC LETTER NG	Used in Malay
5D	ک	ARABIC LETTER CAF WITH THREE DOTS BELOW	Used in Berber
5E	گ	ARABIC LETTER GAF	Used in Farsi, etc.
5F	گ	ARABIC LETTER GAF WITH RING	Used in Lahnda

Table 2 (concluded)

Code	Graphic	Name	Comments
60	ڱ	ARABIC LETTER NGOEH	Used in Sindhi
61	گ	ARABIC LETTER GAF WITH TWO DOTS BELOW	Used in Sindhi
62	گ	ARABIC LETTER GUEH	Used in Sindhi
63	ڳ	ARABIC LETTER GAF WITH THREE DOTS ABOVE	Used in Sindhi
64	ل	ARABIC LETTER LAM WITH CARON ABOVE	Used in Kurdish
65	ل	ARABIC LETTER LAM WITH DOT ABOVE	Used in Kurdish
66	ل	ARABIC LETTER LAM WITH THREE DOTS ABOVE	Used in Kurdish
67	ل	ARABIC LETTER LAM WITH THREE DOTS BELOW	Used in Avaric
68	ن	ARABIC LETTER NOON GHUNNA	Used in Urdu
69	ن	ARABIC LETTER RNOON	Used in Sindhi
6A	ن	ARABIC LETTER NOON WITH RING	Used in Pushto
6B	ن	ARABIC LETTER NOON WITH THREE DOTS	Used in Malay
6C	ن	ARABIC LETTER NOON WITH DOT BELOW	Used in Moplah
6D	ه	ARABIC LETTER HEH DOACHASHMEE	Used in Urdu
6E	ه	ARABIC LETTER HAMZAH ON HA	Used in Farsi
6F	و	ARABIC LETTER WAW WITH RING	Used in Kashmiri
70	و	ARABIC LETTER KIRGHIZ OE	Used in Kirghiz
71	و	ARABIC LETTER OE	Used in Kurdish
72	ق	ARABIC LETTER WAW WITH TWO DOTS	Used in Kurdish
73	ق	ARABIC LETTER KIRGHIZ YU	Used in Uighur
74	ح	ARABIC LETTER YEH WITH TAIL	Used in Sindhi
75	ح	ARABIC LETTER YA WITH CARON ABOVE	Used in Kurdish
76	پ	ARABIC LETTER E	Used in Pushto
77	ع	ARABIC LETTER YEH BARREE	Used in Urdu
78	ع	ARABIC LETTER PERIOD	Used in Urdu
79		(This position is not used)	
7A		(This position is not used)	
7B		(This position is not used)	
7C		(This position is not used)	
7D	د	ARABIC LETTER SHORT E	Used in Urdu
7E	د	ARABIC LETTER SHORT U	Used in Urdu



## 6 Explanatory notes

**6.1** The 7-bit code table (table 1) consists of 128 positions arranged in 8 columns and 16 rows. The columns are numbered 0 to 7, and the rows are numbered 0 to F.

The code table positions are identified by notations of the form  $xy$ , where  $x$  is the column number and  $y$  is the row number.

The 128 positions of the code table are in one-to-one correspondence with the bit combinations of the 7-bit code. The notation of a code table position, of the form  $xy$ , is the same as that of the corresponding bit combination.

Each code table position contains a graphic symbol or is shaded for those positions which shall not be used.

**6.2** Certain vowels, generally short vowels, are represented in the Arabic script by special vowel marks. These vowel marks are always used in conjunction with other graphic characters.

ISO 9036 includes the most commonly used vowel marks. This International Standard includes two additional marks, in character positions 7D and 7E, for short vowels used in Urdu. The vowel mark allocated to position 7E is also occasionally used to differentiate certain consonants.

**6.3** The characters in positions 7D and 7E are designated as non-spacing graphic characters, that is, characters whose use is not followed by the forward movement of the output device. In a character string, these non-spacing characters are input before the characters they modify.

**6.4** The rendering of graphic characters is intended solely to identify the additional letters of the Arabic alphabet uniquely. The graphics used do not necessarily represent the most desirable calligraphic forms.

**6.5** The names of characters (but not codes) have been made to correspond as much as possible to those assigned in ISO/IEC 10646-1.