Proposal For Hebrew Scripts Root Zone Label Generation Rules

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Section I: General Overview and Next Steps

The Hebrew script community has formed the Hebrew script Generation Panel (GP), which in turn has developed a Proposal for the Hebrew Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules (LGR) (Proposal and Supporting Document). As per the LGR Procedure, this proposal was posted for public comment to allow those who did not participate in the Hebrew Script GP to make their views known to the GP. Based on the feedback, the Hebrew Script GP will finalize the proposal for submission for integration into the Label Generation Rules for the Root Zone (RZ-LGR)

Section II: Contributors

At the time this report was prepared, a total of five (5) community submissions had been posted on the forum. The contributors, both individuals and organizations/groups, are listed below in chronological order by posting date with initials noted. To the extent that quotations are used in the foregoing narrative (Section III), such citations will reference the contributor's initials.

Organizations and Groups:

Name	Submitted by	Initials
Chut Shel Chessed	Rabbi Shalom Arush	CSC

Individuals:

Name	Affiliation (if provided)	Initials
Meikal Mumin	Latin GP member, TF-AIDN member	MM
Raymond Doctor	Neo-Brahmi GP member	RD
Avi Harel		AH
Bill Jouris	Latin GP member	BJ

Section III: Summary of Comments

<u>General Disclaimer</u>: This section intends to summarize broadly and comprehensively the comments submitted to the public comment proceeding but does not address every specific position stated by each contributor. The preparer recommends that readers interested in specific aspects of any of the summarized comments, or the full context of others, refer directly to the specific contributions at the link referenced above (View Comments Submitted).

CSC gives the following comments:

CSC1. The Hebrew cantillation marks should not be excluded from the Maximal Starting Repertoire and from the Proposal for Hebrew Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules.

CSC2. The text regarding the Hebrew language should be modified as provided in the comment.

MM provides the following comments:

MM1. The text in section 3.2 should be adapted to reflect that Yiddish was included in consideration as it is being discussed in several sections of the proposal. This section should also provide further information on the language and its deviation from Hebrew.

MM2. In section 5.1.5, more rationale for exclusion of U+05F0, U+05F1, U+05F2 should be provided to ensure that the representation of linguistic minorities was considered and weighed appropriately.

MM3. More explanation of how the GP considered Modern Cursive Hebrew script should be provided as it might cause cross-script variant code points.

RD comments that the proposal is valid and well documented. The spoofing problem of basic forms and final forms has been adequately handled.

AH observes that the target audience information of the proposal is missing. The proposal should also include the explanation of usage and its examples.

BJ gives a comment that letter Yod (U+05D9) resembles the apostrophe puncation mark and the explanation of inclusion should be provided.

Section IV: Analysis of Comments

<u>General Disclaimer</u>: This section intends to provide an analysis and evaluation of the comments submitted along with explanations regarding the basis for any recommendations provided within the analysis.

These comments have been shared with the Hebrew Generation Panel for their consideration and incorporation (as required) in the final version of the Hebrew LGR proposal. The comments are also being reviewed by the Integration Panel, along with the final LGR proposal from the Hebrew Generation Panel, to consider if there are any changes which need to be done in the next version of the Maximal Starting Repertoire (MSR).