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This amendment provides additional DSSSL library specifications for multilingual compositions. The style elements supported in this amendment are based on the requirements for South-East Asian documents.



# Information technology — Document description and processing languages — DSSSL library for complex compositions

## AMENDMENT 2

### Extensions to multilingual compositions (South-East Asian compositions)

*Page 5, subclause 4.5.2*

Add the following note after the first paragraph:

“NOTE In some multilingual documents, line spaces larger than those specified in the tables and paragraph spaces may be employed.”

*Page 11, subclause 4.12*

Replace “(right side in vertical composition or top side in horizontal composition)” with “(right/left side in vertical composition or top/bottom side in horizontal composition)”.

*Page 23, subclause 4.21*

Add the following note under list item a):

“NOTE The first paragraph in a clause may have non-indentation.”

*Page 23, subclause 4.21*

Add the following list item c) after the list item b):

“c) two em indentation”.

*Page 23, subclause 4.21*

Add the following note at the end of the subclause:

“NOTE Just after the paragraph indentation, an open quote may be located as a paragraph initiator.”

*Page 23, subclause 4.22*

Add the following note after the last paragraph:

“NOTE An underline or overline may be interrupted to avoid contacting with a character and be cut in pieces at word spaces. The property is a choice of interrupt/non-interrupt.”

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Add the following subclauses before Clause 5:

“

#### 4.25 Enclosure

A rule encloses a character or character string. The enclosure has the properties of rule pattern, offset from character(s), and rounded corner.

#### 4.26 Drop cap

At the beginning of a paragraph, large character(s) with a height larger than that of two lines can be employed in such a way that its body is dropped into the subsequent text. This drop cap has the properties of number of lines, number of characters, character size, and font.

#### 4.27 Line spanning

An area spanning several lines is reserved. The line spanning has the properties of range of spanning, character size in spanned lines and a spanned line space.

#### 4.28 Letter space for emphasis (Sperrsatz)

Character spaces in a character string to be emphasized are enlarged. Letter space for emphasis has the property of space size.

”

Page 36, Clause 6

Add the following specification after the comment “indent size at the beginning of the paragraph.”:

```
;;;;; two em indentation
;; (add-result `(define *first-line-start-indent* ,
;; (if findf (car findf) (* 2 *base-font-size*))))
```

Page 37, Clause 6

Add the following specification after the last paragraph of this clause:

```
(define PI
  (if (first-sibling? (current-node))
      (make paragraph
        first-line-start-indent: 0pt)
      (make paragraph
        first-line-start-indent: 10pt) ;1em
  ))

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;; "ISO 8879:1986//ENTITIES Numeric and Special Graphic//EN">
(define (openquote)
  (make sequence
    (literal "&quot;")))
```

*Page 41, Clause 7*

Add the following specification after the Underline specification:

```
;; THAI_Underline
(define (THAI_UNDERLINE)
  (make score
    type: 'after
  ;; Note This specification is dependend to implementation.
  ;; When specified language is Thai and the value of type is 'after,
  ;; underline must avoid if glyph is available on underline position
  (process-children)))
```

*Page 41, Clause 7*

Replace the existing emphasizing-mark specification with the following specification:

```
;;;;; improvement (emphasizing-mark) ;;;;;;;;;;;;;;
(define (EMPHASIZING-MARK)
  (make emphasizing-mark
    mark: (make mark
      (sosofo-label (literal "&dot;") 'over-mark)
      (sosofo-label (literal "&dot;") 'under-mark))
    ;;;; mark-style: Public Identifier ;;;;
    (process-children)))
```

*Page 46, Clause 7*

Add the following specification at the end of the clause:

```
(define (ENCLOSURE)
  (make box
    (
  ;; box-size-before: specification of the length between before line and
  placement-path
  ;; box-size-after: specification of the length between after line and
  placement-path
  ;; box-size-start: specification of the length between end line and first
  glyph
  ;; box-size-end: specification of the length between start line and last
  glyph
  box-open-end?: #t
  (process-children))))
```

\* NOTE Dropcap specification using the flow object class of table.

```
(define (dropcap scale num str width)
  ;; width is number of characters in one line
  (let* ((len (string-length str))
    (fsize (* font-size scale))
    (b (* (- width (* scale num)) scale))
    (a (if (< b len) (+ b num) len)))
  )
  (make table
    (make table-column width: (* fsize num)))
```

```
(make table-column)
(make table-row
  (make table-cell
    (make paragraph
      line-spacing: (if (< *line-spacing* fsize) fsize *line-spacing*)
      font-size: fsize
      (literal (substring str 0 num))))
    (make table-cell
      (make paragraph
        (literal (substring str num a))))))
(make table-row
  (make table-cell
    n-columns-spanned: 2
    (make paragraph
      (literal (substring str a len))))))
)))
```

;; NOTE Dropcap specification using the characteristic of dropcap introduced in Amendment 2 to ISO/IEC 10179

```
(define (DROPCAP)
  (make paragraph
    ;; drop-character-number: specification of the number of characters can be
    displayed as drop cap characters
    ;; dropcap-height: specification of height of a dropcap region expressed by
    pt
    ;; dropcap-width: specification of width of a dropcap region expressed by pt
  ))
```

**Page 54, Clause 9**

Replace the existing un-ordered list specification:

```
(element (UL LI) (LIST-ELEMENT
  (case (modulo (length (hierarchical-number-recursive "UL"))) 4)
    ((1) "-")
    .....
  )))
```

with the following specification:

```
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(define (bullet)
  (make paragraph
    (literal "&bull;")))
)
```