RFC Correction Item

**Change Proposal Number:** CP-194  
**Log Summary:** Add support for ISO-IR 166 Thai TIS 620 character set  
**Type of Change Proposal:** Addition  
**Name of Document:** Part 3: Information Object Definitions  
**Version Number:** PS 3.3-1999  

**Rationale for Change:**

The Thai language uses its own character set defined by Thai Information Standard TIS 620 and registered as ISO IR 166, with a combination of Latin (ASCII) characters in the G0 set and Thai characters in the G1 set.

Thai can be implemented easily in DICOM by using single byte character encoding methods that PS 3.5 has defined, in the same manner as Latin character sets (such as ISO IR 100).

A Defined Term for Thai needs to be added in Table C.12-1 of PS 3.3.

No changes are needed to PS 3.5

Note: For further information about TIS 620 see [http://thaigate.nacsis.ac.jp/refer/tis620.html](http://thaigate.nacsis.ac.jp/refer/tis620.html).

**Sections of document affected/ Suggest Wording of Change:**

1. PS 3.3 Section 2  
Add the following Thai single byte character set to the end of section 2 “Normative references”:

   TIS 620-2533 (1990) Thai Characters Code for Information Interchange

2. PS 3.3 C.12.1.2 Specific Character Set  
Add the following entries to Tables C.12-2 and C.12-3.

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<th>Defined Term</th>
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**Table C.12-2**  
**DEFINED TERMS FOR SINGLE-BYTE CHARACTER SETS WITHOUT CODE EXTENSIONS**

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