

Background

- To use telex from the 19th century, China used old, printed books containing Chinese calligraphy as "translation" tool
- Books later became Chinese Commercial Code (CCC)
- Increased complexity due to various code tables existing, eg: traditional Chinese, simplified Chinese
- SWIFT MTs do not support Chinese characters



Industry challenges

- Fast growing international business in China
- Increasing offshore CNY clearing posing Straight-Through Processing (STP) challenges
- Regulatory requirement to use Chinese characters in beneficiary information of SWIFT MTs



How will this be achieved?

- SWIFT community established a CCC Maintenance Group, which will develop
 - One standardized e-CCC table, which will include common Chinese characters
 - Usage guidelines on how and where to reflect e-CCC table codes in SWIFT MT messages
- CCC Maintenance Group will handle change requests submitted by the community.
- Twice yearly update cycle



Electronic version of CCC table

Traditional Chinese

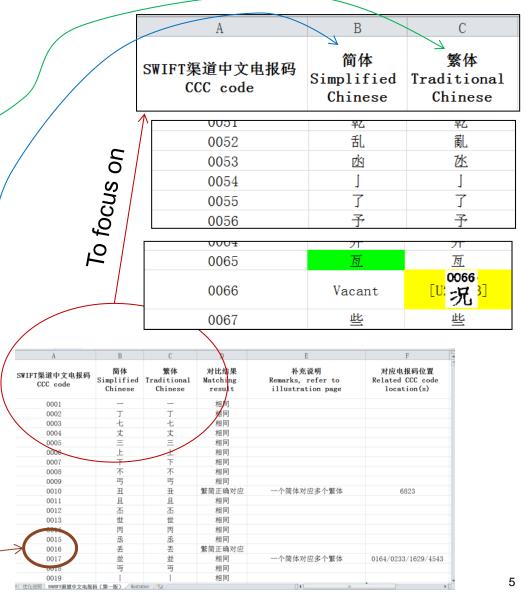
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Simplified Chinese

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e-CCC table is in transparent format

Over 8000 entries



Comparison of the tables

- Over 7100 characters have no issue
- Colour coded for characters need to fix in version 2 table
- Commented on what to work on colour coded characters

A 二、码表分析:	В	C	D	E	F
一、写衣が切: 2. Summary of t	he code table:				
		对应繁简体的关系分类			
Summary of co		d simplified and traditional Chinese	解决方案 solution	数量 (个)	标注 remarks
		characters	solution	total number	remarks
		相同(注1)	无需修改	4813	
		l characters (note 1) 引正确对应 (注2)	no need to change 无需修改		
correctly mat		nd traditional Chinese characters (note 2)	no need to change	2331	
		无法录入(注5)	暂不修改	24	
		cannot input on PC (note 5)	keep current status, no change	24	
		无法录入			
		cannot input on PC	智不修改		
		一个简体对应多个繁体 one simplified Chinese character to multiple	keep current status, no change	3	
对应错误	特殊情况	traditional Chinese characters	status, no change		
(注3)	special situation		000000 (4 (Arabi)), 12		
incorrectly matched		繁体在简体中存在(注6) traditional Chinese character exists in	2097简体修改为: 抃 align 2097 CCC code to 抃	1	
characters		simplified Chinese table (note 6)			
		一个简体对应多个繁体	暂不修改	9	
		one simplified Chinese character to multiple traditional Chinese characters	keep current status, no change	7	
	一般情况		暂不修改		
	genearl errors		keep current	95	
			status, no change 智不修改		
		无法录入 (注5) cannot input on PC (note 5)	keep current	29	
			status, no change 8423简/繁体修改为:		
		简体在繁体中存在(注6)	排	1	
		simplified Chinese exists in traditional Chinese table (note 6)	align 8423 CCC		
	特殊情况	chinese table (note of	code to #		
	special		直接将繁体补充其对应 编码位置的空缺		
	situation		fill empty spaces	391	
		一个简体对应多个繁体 one simplified Chinese character to multiple	in simplified		
		one simplified Chinese character to multiple traditional Chinese characters	Chinese table with		
			neighbour traditional Chinese		
			character		
空缺待补充			将简体复制到繁体空缺		
空駅符朴允 (注4)			的位置	16	
empty neighbour		繁体单例出现空缺(注7) empty spaces in traditional Chinese character table (note 7)	fill empty spaces		
(note 4)			in traditional Chinese table with		
			neighbour		
	一般情况 general situation		simplified Chinese		
			character		
		简体单侧出现空缺 empty spaces in simplified Chinese character table	将繁体复制到简体空缺		
			的位置	1824	
			fill empty spaces in simplified		
			Chinese table with		
			neighour		
			traditional Chinese		
			character		
		简体和繁体双侧都空缺	用于补充新的文字 reserve to put new	462	
		CCC code without character	characters		



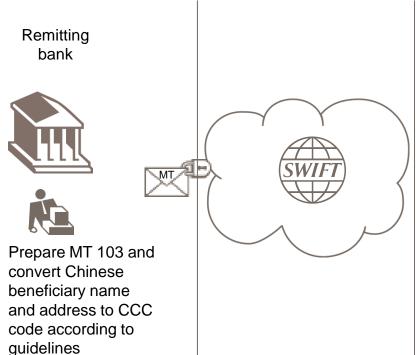
When to apply CCC?

Scenario 1: Beneficiary has account at correspondent bank in China

Ordering customer



Remit CNY to China with Chinese beneficiary name, address, account, and beneficiary bank in order form



Beneficiary bank





Convert CCC code into Chinese and match the name and account with internal record, then do the booking and credit the beneficiary

Beneficiary customer



Overseas

China

If the correspondent bank in China is also the beneficiary bank of the end customer, and this bank agrees to supplement the beneficiary name and other information, the conversion of Chinese name to CCC by the ordering bank may be an optional process.



When to apply CCC?

Scenario 2: beneficiary has account at another bank in China

Ordering customer



Remit CNY to China with Chinese beneficiary name, address, account, and beneficiary bank in order form Remitting bank





Prepare MT 103 and convert Chinese beneficiary name and address to CCC code according to guidelines

Intermediary bank or Offshore Clearing bank





Convert CCC code into Chinese and map into CNAPS message



Beneficiary bank





Match Chinese name and account of beneficiary and credit customer Beneficiary customer



Overseas

China

Account number and beneficiary name must be matched before effecting the payment.



MTs and fields impacted

- Guidelines explain in which MTs and fields e-CCC codes can be reflected
 - -MT 103: field 59 (Beneficiary Customer)
 - -MT 202: field 58D (Beneficiary Institution)
- Current focus is on interbank messaging. Further expansion to corporates will be discussed at market practice level.



Available documentation

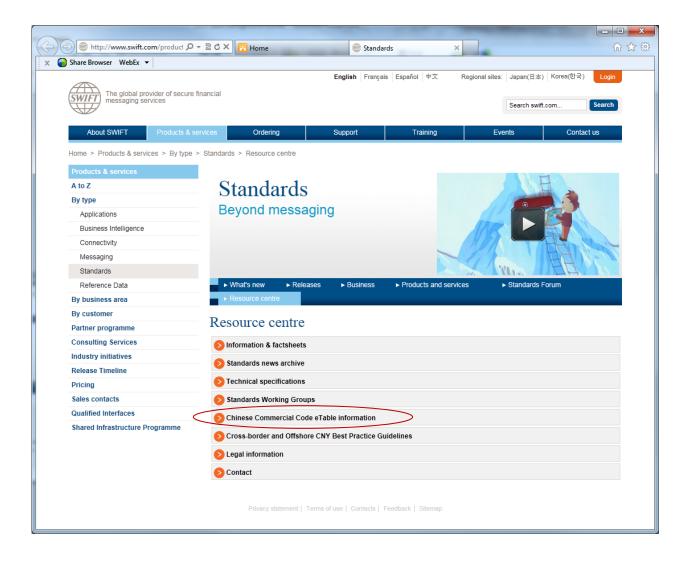
The following documents will soon be available on swift.com

- CCC governance document
- CCC Maintenance Group member list
- e-CCC table
- Guidelines on how to represent name and address information with e-CCC codes in MT 103 and 202
- Summary Powerpoint presentation



CCC web-site

http://www.swift.com/products_services/by_type/standards/standards_resource_centre





Next steps

- Expand adoption of e-CCC codes in other business domains, such as sanctions
- CCC Maintenance Group discussion topics
 - Error correction from paper table to e-table migration
 - Expand e-CCC code list with common Chinese characters

