

The New C Standard (Excerpted material)

An Economic and Cultural Commentary

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6.11.4 Character escape sequences

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syntax

Lowercase letters as escape sequences are reserved for future standardization.

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Commentary

This position has not changed since publication of C90. The Committee received requests to support additional escape sequences in C99, but with one exception (i.e., `\u`) turned them down.

Other characters may be used in extensions.

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Commentary

The Committee chose to support `\U` in C99.

References