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4.6.1 Classes of SQL-statements

1. *Rationale: Clarify the semantics of SQL-data access indication.*

Replace the 2nd paragraph with:

Insert this paragraph There are at least four additional ways of classifying SQL-statements:

- According to whether or not they may be embedded.
- According to whether they may be dynamically prepared and executed.
- According to whether or not they may be directly executed.
- According to whether they do not possibly contain SQL, possibly contain SQL, possibly read SQL-data, or possibly modify SQL-data.

4.6.4 Embeddable SQL-statement

1. *Rationale: Correct the classification of SQL-statements.*

Insert the following sub-bullet to the 7th bullet of the 1st paragraph:

- <hold locator statement>

2. *Rationale: Correct the classification of SQL-statements.*

Replace the 8th bullet of the 1st paragraph with:

- The following SQL-control statements:
 - <call statement>
 - <return statement>

4.6.5 Preparable and immediately executable SQL-statements

1. *Rationale: Correct the classification of SQL-statements.*

Delete the following sub-bullet from the 4th bullet of the 1st paragraph:

- <free locator statement>

2. *Rationale: Correct the classification of SQL-statements.*

Insert the following bullet to the 2nd paragraph:

- <return statement>

4.6.6 Directly executable SQL-statements

1. *Rationale: Correct the classification of SQL-statements.*

Insert the following bullet to the 1st paragraph:

- The following SQL-control statements:
 - <call statement>
 - <return statement>

2. *Rationale: Clarify the semantics of SQL-data access indication.*

Insert the following Subclause after Subclause 4.6.6, "Directly executable SQL-statements":

4.6.6a SQL-statements and SQL-data access indication

Insert this paragraph The following are the other SQL-statements that possibly contain SQL:

- SQL embedded exception declaration

Insert this paragraph The following are the other SQL-statements that possibly read SQL-data:

- SQL-dynamic statements

5.1 <token> and <separator>

1. *Rationale: Editorial - Correct reserved and non-reserved word lists.*

In the Format, in the production for <non-reserved word> add the alternatives:

```
| NESTING
| SCOPE_CATALOG
| SCOPE_NAME
| SCOPE_SCHEMA
| USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG
| USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME
| USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA
```

2. *Rationale: Editorial. Correct reserved word list.*

In the Format, in the production for <reserved word>, delete the texts:

```
| DYNAMIC
| NESTING
```

8.1 <routine invocation>

1. *Rationale: <Embedded variable specification> has also to be handled according to the Syntax Rules of Subclause 9.1, "Retrieval assignment" in Bindings.*

Replace Syntax Rule 1 with:

- 1)

Replace SR 8) c) i) 4) A)

 If A_i is a <host parameter specification> or an <embedded variable specification>, then P_i shall be assignable to A_i , according to the Syntax Rules of Subclause 9.1, "Retrieval assignment", with A_i and P_i as *TARGET* and *VALUE*, respectively.
2. *Rationale: The current handling of output parameter in routine invocation is incomplete. It does not cover all alternatives of <target specification>.*

Insert the following General Rule:

- 1)

Replace GR 10) b) i)

 If TS_i is a <host parameter specification> or an <embedded variable specification>, then CPV_i is assigned to TS_i according to the rules of Subclause 9.1, "Retrieval assignment".

10.5 <SQL-invoked routine>

1. *Rationale: Clarify the semantics of SQL-data access indication.*

Replace Syntax Rule 1) with:

- 1) Insert before SR 18) c) It is implementation-defined whether the <SQL routine body> shall not contain an <SQL dynamic statement>.

11.1 <SQL-client module definition>

1. *Rationale: Consistent use of terminology.*

Replace General Rule 1) with:

- 1) Augments GR 5) After the last time that an SQL-agent performs a call of an <externally-invoked procedure>, following the effective execution of a <rollback statement> or a <commit statement>, a <deallocate descriptor statement> that specifies

`DEALLOCATE DESCRIPTOR D`

 is effectively executed, where *D* is the <descriptor name> of any SQL descriptor area that is currently allocated within an SQL-session associated with the SQL-agent.

11.2 Calls to an <externally-invoked procedure>

1. *Rationale: Editorial.*

In Syntax Rule 1) replace the following constraints:

```
DYNAMIC_SQL_ERROR_UNDEFINED_DATA_TARGET:
constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "0700D";
DYNAMIC_SQL_ERROR_UNDEFINED_LEVEL_VALUE:
constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "0700E";
```

with:

```
DYNAMIC_SQL_ERROR_INVALID_DATA_TARGET:
constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "0700D";
DYNAMIC_SQL_ERROR_INVALID_LEVEL_VALUE:
constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "0700E";
```

11.3 <SQL procedure statement>

1. *Rationale: Editorial.*

In the Format, replace the production for <SQL procedure statement> with:

```
<SQL session statement> ::=
    !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2
    | <set catalog statement>
    | <set schema statement>
```

```

| <set names statement>
| <set path statement>
| <set transform group statement>

```

2. *Rationale: Consistent use of terminology.*

In the Format replace the production of <SQL dynamic statement> with:

```

<SQL dynamic statement> ::=
  <SQL descriptor statement>
| <prepare statement>
| <deallocate prepared statement>
| <describe statement>
| <execute statement>
| <execute immediate statement>
| <SQL dynamic data statement>

```

In the Format replace the production of <system descriptor statement> with:

```

<SQL descriptor statement> ::=
  <allocate descriptor statement>
| <deallocate descriptor statement>
| <set descriptor statement>
| <get descriptor statement>

```

12.0 <fetch statement>

1. *Rationale: Add missing Syntax and General Rules for <fetch statement>.*

Add a new Subclause as follows:

12.0 <fetch statement>

Function

Position a cursor on a specified row of a table and retrieve values from that row.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

- 1) Add after SR 6) b) iii) For each <target specification> *TS2* that is an <embedded variable name>, the Syntax Rules of Subclause 9.1, “Retrieval assignment”, apply to each *TS2* and the corresponding column of table *T*, as *TARGET* and *VALUE*, respectively.

General Rules

- 1) Add after GR 7) b) ii) If *TV* is an <embedded variable name>, then the General Rules of Subclause 9.1, “Retrieval assignment” are applied to *TV* and *SV*, as *TARGET* and *VALUE*, respectively.

12.1 <select statement: single row>

1. *Rationale: Replace in correct non-terminal.*

Replace Syntax Rule 1).

- 1)

Insert after SR4)

 For each <target specification> *TS* that is an <embedded variable specification>, then the Syntax Rules of Subclause 9.1, "Retrieval assignment", shall apply to *TS* and the corresponding element of the <select list>, as *TARGET* and *VALUE*, respectively.

2. *Rationale: Remove redundant and incorrect rule.*

Delete General Rule 1).

3. *Rationale: Replace in correct non-terminal.*

Replace General Rule 2).

- 2)

Insert after GR5)

 For each <target specification> *TS* that is an <embedded variable specification>, the corresponding value in the row of *Q* is assigned to *TS* according to the General Rules of Subclause 9.1, "Retrieval assignment", as *VALUE* and *TARGET*, respectively. The assignment of values to targets in the <select target list> is in an implementation-dependent order.

12.2 <free locator statement>

1. *Rationale: Editorial - Typographical error.*

In the Format, replace the production for <locator reference> with:

```
<locator reference> ::=
    !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2
    | <embedded variable name>
```

14.3 <set names statement>

1. *Rationale: Specify explicitly the implication that F451, "Character set definition" depends on F461, "Named character sets"*

Replace Conformance Rule 1) with:

- 1) Without Feature F761, "Session management" and Feature F461, "Named character sets", conforming SQL language shall not contain any <set names statement>.

15.1 Description of SQL descriptor areas

1. *Rationale: Correct definition of the length of <reference type>s.*

Replace Syntax Rule 6) n) with:

- 6) n) TYPE indicates REF, LENGTH is the length in octets for the REF type, and USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA, and USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME are a valid qualified user-defined type name, and SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, and SCOPE_NAME are a valid qualified table name.

15.2 <allocate descriptor statement>

1. *Rationale: Consistent use of terminology.*

Replace General Rule 2) with:

- 2) Case:
 - a) If an SQL descriptor area whose name is *V* and whose scope is specified by the <scope option> immediately contained in <descriptor name> is already currently allocated, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid SQL descriptor name*.
 - b) Otherwise, <allocate descriptor statement> allocates an SQL descriptor area whose name is *V* and whose scope is specified by the <scope option> immediately contained in <descriptor name>. The SQL descriptor area will have at least <occurrences> number of SQL item descriptor areas. The value of LEVEL in each of the item descriptor areas is set to 0 (zero). The values of all other fields in the SQL descriptor area are initially undefined.

15.3 <deallocate descriptor statement>

1. *Rationale: Consistent use of terminology.*

Replace General Rule 1) with:

- 1) Case:
 - a) If an SQL descriptor area is not currently allocated whose name is the value of the <simple value specification> immediately contained in <descriptor name> and whose scope is specified by the <scope option> immediately contained in <descriptor name>, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid SQL descriptor name*.
 - b) Otherwise, <deallocate descriptor statement> deallocates an SQL descriptor area whose name is the value of the <simple value specification> immediately contained in <descriptor name> and whose scope is specified by the <scope option> immediately contained in <descriptor name>.

15.4 <get descriptor statement>

1. *Rationale: Consistent use of terminology.*

Replace General Rule 1) with:

- 1) If a <descriptor name> identifies an SQL descriptor area that is not currently allocated whose name is the value of the <simple value specification> immediately contained in <descriptor name> and whose scope is specified by the <scope option> immediately contained in <descriptor name>, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid SQL descriptor name*.

15.5 <set descriptor statement>

1. *Rationale: Consistent use of terminology.*

Replace General Rule 1) with:

- 1) If a <descriptor name> identifies an SQL descriptor area that is not currently allocated whose name is the value of the <simple value specification> immediately contained in <descriptor name> and whose scope is specified by the <scope option> immediately contained in <descriptor name>, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid SQL descriptor name*.

15.6 <prepare statement>

1. *Rationale: handle <dynamic parameter specification>s for <regular expression substring function>.*

Insert the following General Rule:

- 6) a) vii.1) If *DP* is either *X1*, *X2* or *X3* in a <string value function> of the form "SUB STRING (*X1* SIMILAR *X2* ESCAPE *X3*)" then
 - 1) Case:
 - a) If the declared type of *X1* is CHARACTER, CHARACTER VARYING or CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT, then let *CS* be the character set of *X1*.
 - b) If the declared type of *X2* is CHARACTER, CHARACTER VARYING or CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT, then let *CS* be the character set of *X1*.
 - c) If the declared type of *X3* is CHARACTER, CHARACTER VARYING or CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT, then let *CS* be the character set of *X1*.
 - d) Otherwise, the character set *CS* is undefined
 - 2) If *CS* is defined, then
 - a) If *DP* is *X1* or *X2*, then *DT* is CHARACTER VARYING (*ML*) with character set *CS*.
 - b) If *DP* is *X3*, then *DT* is CHARACTER (1) with character set *CS*.

2. *Rationale: Use correct keywords for parameter modes.*

Replace General Rule 7) a) iii) with:

- 7) a) iii) For each <dynamic parameter specification> D contained in some <SQL argument> A_k , 1
(one) $k \in n$:
- 1) D is an input <dynamic parameter specification> if the <SQL parameter mode> of the k -th SQL parameter of SR is IN or INOUT.
 - 2) D is an output <dynamic parameter specification> if the <SQL parameter mode> of the k -th SQL parameter of SR is OUT or INOUT.

15.8 <describe statement>

1. *Rationale: Consistent use of terminology.*

Replace General Rule 4) with:

- 4) If an SQL descriptor area is not currently allocated whose name is the value of the <simple value specification> immediately contained in <descriptor name> and whose scope is that specified by the <scope option> immediately contained in <descriptor name>, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid SQL descriptor name*.

2. *Rationale: Correct definition of the length of <reference type>s.*

Replace General Rule 8) d) ix) with:

- 8) d) ix) If TYPE indicates a <reference type>, then USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME, SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, and SCOPE_NAME are set to the <user-defined type name> of the referenced type and qualified name of the referenceable base table; LENGTH and OCTET_LENGTH are set to the length in octets of the <reference type>.

15.9 <input using clause>

1. *Rationale: Consistent use of terminology.*

Replace General Rule 1) with:

- 1) If <using input descriptor> is specified and an SQL descriptor area is not currently allocated whose name is the value of the <simple value specification> and whose scope is that specified by the <scope option> immediately contained in <descriptor name> immediately contained in <descriptor name>, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid SQL descriptor name*.

2. *Rationale: Editorial.*

Replace Conformance Rule 2) with:

- 2) Without Feature B031, ‘Basic dynamic SQL’, conforming SQL language shall not contain any <input using clause>.

15.10 <output using clause>

1. *Rationale: There is no syntax rule to contain either a <host parameter specification> or an <embedded variable specification>.*

Insert the following Syntax Rule:

- 1) The <target specification> immediately contained in <into argument> shall be either a <host parameter specification> or an <embedded variable specification>.
2. *Rationale: Consistent use of terminology.*

Replace General Rule 1) with:

- 1) If <into descriptor> is specified and an SQL descriptor area is not currently allocated whose name is the value of the <simple value specification> immediately contained in <descriptor name> and whose scope is that specified by the <scope option> immediately contained in <descriptor name>, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid SQL descriptor name*.

15.13 <dynamic declare cursor>

1. *Rationale: Editorial - typographical errors.*

Replace Conformance Rule 6) with:

- 6) Without Feature B031, "Basic dynamic SQL", and Feature F431 "Read-only scrollable cursors", and Feature F831, "Full cursor update", if an <updatability clause> of FOR UPDATE with or without a <column name list> is specified, then <cursor scrollability> shall not be specified.
2. *Rationale: Editorial - typographical errors.*

Replace Conformance Rule 8) with:

- 8) Without Feature B031, "Basic dynamic SQL", and Feature F431 "Read-only scrollable cursors", a <dynamic declare cursor> shall not specify <cursor scrollability>.

15.14 <allocate cursor statement>

1. *Rationale: Ensure that the cursor is positioned in same place in returned result set as last set in the called procedure.*

Replace General Rule 4) g) with:

- 4) g) Cursor *CR* is placed in the open state

Case:

- i) If *CR* is scrollable then, let *CRCN* be the <cursor name> of *CR* in *P*. The position of *CR* in *T* is before the row that would be retrieved if the following SQL-statement were executed in *P*:

FETCH NEXT FROM CRCN INTO ...

- ii) Otherwise, the position of *CR* is before the first row of *T*.

16.1 <embedded SQL host program>

1. Rationale: Delete redundant syntax alternative.

In the Format, replace the production for <statement or declaration> with:

```
<statement or declaration> ::=
    <declare cursor>
  | <dynamic declare cursor>
  | <temporary table declaration>
  | <embedded authorization declaration>
  | <embedded path specification>
  | <embedded transform group specification>
  | <embedded exception declaration>
  | <handler declaration>
  | <SQL procedure statement>
```

2. Rationale: Correct use of undefined BNF term.

Replace Syntax Rule 9) with:

9) Case:

- a) If <embedded transform group specification> is not specified, then an <embedded transform group specification> containing a <multiple group specification> with a <group specification> *GS* for each <host variable definition> that has an associated user-defined type *UDT*, but is not a user-defined locator variable is implicit. The <group name> of *GS* is implementation-defined and its <user-defined type> is *UDT*.
- b) If <embedded transform group specification> contains a <single group specification> with a <group name> *GN*, then an <embedded transform group specification> containing a <multiple group specification> with a <group specification> *GS* for each <host variable definition> that has an associated user-defined type *UDT*, but is not a user-defined type locator variable is implicit. The <group name> of *GS* is *GN* and its <user-defined type> is *UDT*.
- c) If <embedded transform group specification> contains a <multiple group specification> *MGS*, then an <embedded transform group specification> containing a <multiple group specification> that contains *MGS* extended with a <group specification> *GS* for each <host variable definition> that has an associated user-defined type *UDT*, but is not a user-defined locator variable and the <user-defined type name> of *UDT* is not contained in any <group specification> contained in *MGS* is implicit. The <group name> of *GS* is implementation-defined and its <user-defined type> is *UDT*.

3. Rationale: Correct use of undefined BNF term.

Replace Syntax Rule 10) with:

- 10) The implicit or explicit <embedded transform group specification> precedes in the text of the <embedded SQL host program> every <host variable definition>.

4. *Rationale: Remove redundant rules that refer to a non-existent BNF term.*

Delete Syntax Rules 15) and 16).

5. *Rationale: Clarify assignable and comparable.*

Replace Syntax Rule 22) h) ii) 1) C) with:

- 22) h) ii) 1) C) Let the declared type of the single SQL parameter of *TSF* be *TPT*. *PT* shall be assignable to *TPT*.

Replace Syntax Rule 22) k) i) 6) H) with:

- 22) k) i) 6) H) For every j , 1 (one) $\in j \in a$, apply the Syntax Rules of Subclause 10.17, "Determination of a to-sql function", with TUI_j and GNI_j as TYPE and GROUP, respectively. There shall be an applicable to-sql function $TSFI_j$ identified by <routine name> $TSIN_j$. Let TTI_j be the data type of the single SQL parameter of $TSFI_j$. TSI_j shall be assignable to TTI_j .

Replace Syntax Rule 22) k) i) 6) I) with:

- 22) k) i) 6) I) For every l , 1 (one) $\in l \in c$, apply the Syntax Rules of Subclause 10.17, "Determination of a to-sql function", with $TUIO_l$ and $GNI O_l$ as TYPE and Subclause 7.9, "<group by clause>", respectively. There shall be an applicable to-sql function $TSFIO_l$ identified by <routine name> $TSION_l$. Let $TTIO_l$ be the data type of the single SQL parameter of $TSFIO_l$. $TSIO_l$ shall be assignable to $TTIO_l$.

Replace Syntax Rule 22) k) i) 6) J) with:

- 22) k) i) 6) J) For every k , 1 (one) $\in k \in b$, apply the Syntax Rules of Subclause 10.15, "Determination of a from-sql function", with TUO_k and GNO_k as TYPE and GROUP, respectively. There shall be an applicable from-sql function $FSFO_k$ identified by <routine name> $FSON_k$. Let TRO_k be the result data type of $FSFO_k$. TRO_k shall be assignable to TSO_k .

Replace Syntax Rule 22) k) i) 6) K) with:

- 22) k) i) 6) K) For every l , 1 (one) $\in l \in c$, apply the Syntax Rules of Subclause 10.15, "Determination of a from-sql function", with $TUIO_l$ and $GNI O_l$ as TYPE and GROUP, respectively. There shall be an applicable from-sql function $FSFIO_l$ identified by <routine name> $FSION_l$. Let $TRIO_l$ be the result data type of $FSFIO_l$. $TRIO_l$ shall be assignable to $TSIO_l$.

6. *Rationale: Editorial.*

Replace Syntax Rule 22) k) i) 6) G) with:

- 22) k) i) 6) G) Let GNI_j , 1 (one) $\in j \in a$, be the <group name>s corresponding to the <user-defined type name> of TUI_j contained in the <group specification> contained in <embedded transform group specification>. Let GNO_k , 1 (one) $\in k \in b$, be the <group name>s corresponding to the <user-defined type name> of TUO_k contained in the <group specification> contained in <embedded transform group specification>. Let $GNI O_l$, 1 (one)

$\mathcal{E} \setminus \mathcal{E}_c$, be the <group name>s corresponding to the <user-defined type name> of $TUIO_i$ contained in the <group specification> contained in <embedded transform group specification>.

7. *Rationale: Editorial.*

Replace Syntax Rule 22) k) i) 8) with:

- 22) k) i) 8) The <SQL procedure statement> of PS is:

```

BEGIN ATOMIC
  DECLARE  $SVI_i$   $TUI_i$  ;
  .
  .
  .
  DECLARE  $SVI_a$   $TUI_a$  ;
  DECLARE  $SVO_i$   $TUO_i$  ;
  .
  .
  .
  DECLARE  $SVO_b$   $TUO_b$  ;
  DECLARE  $SVIO_i$   $TUIO_i$  ;
  .
  .
  .
  DECLARE  $SVIO_c$   $TUIO_c$  ;
  SET  $SVI_i$  =  $TSIN_i$  ( CAST (  $PNI_i$  AS  $TTI_i$  ) );
  .
  .
  .
  SET  $SVI_a$  =  $TSIN_a$  ( CAST (  $PNI_a$  AS  $TTI_a$  ) );
  SET  $SVIO_i$  =  $TSION_i$  ( CAST (  $PNIO_i$  AS  $TTIO_i$  ) );
  .
  .
  .
  SET  $SVIO_c$  =  $TSION_c$  ( CAST (  $PNIO_c$  AS  $TTIO_c$  ) );
  NES;
  SET  $PNO_i$  = CAST (  $FSON_i$  (  $SVO_i$  ) AS  $TSO_i$  );
  .
  .
  .
  SET  $PNO_b$  = CAST (  $FSON_b$  (  $SVO_b$  ) AS  $TSO_b$  );
  SET  $PNIO_i$  = CAST (  $FSION_i$  (  $SVIO_i$  ) AS  $TSIO_i$  );
  .
  .
  .
  SET  $PNIO_c$  = CAST (  $FSION_c$  (  $SVIO_c$  ) AS  $TSIO_c$  );
END;
```

8. *Rationale: Remove rule referring to a non-existent feature.*

Delete General Rule 2).

9. *Rationale: Specify explicitly the implication that F451, "Character set definition" depends on F461, "Named character sets".*

Replace Conformance Rule 2) with:

- 2) Without Feature F461, "Named character sets", an <embedded SQL declare section> shall not contain

an <embedded character set declaration>.

16.2 <embedded exception declaration>

1. *Rationale: Remove an incorrect Conformance Rule.*

Delete Conformance Rule 2).

16.3 <embedded SQL Ada program>

1. *Rationale: Use the correct BNF (<user-defined type> instead of <user-defined type name>).*

In the Format, replace the production for <Ada user-defined type locator variable> with:

```
<Ada user-defined type locator variable> ::=
    SQL TYPE IS <user-defined type> AS LOCATOR
```

2. *Rationale: Correct definition of the length of <reference type>s.*

Replace Syntax Rule 5) i) with:

5) i) The syntax

```
SQL TYPE IS <reference type>
```

for a given <Ada host identifier> RTV shall be replaced by

```
RTV : Interfaces.SQL_CHAR(1..<length>)
```

in any <Ada REF variable>, where <length> is the length in octets of the <reference type>.

3. *Rationale: Specify explicitly the implication that F451, "Character set definition" depends on F461, "Named character sets"*

Replace Conformance Rule 3) with:

3) Without Feature F461, "Named character sets", an <Ada type specification> shall not contain a <character set specification>.

4. *Rationale: Use the correct BNF (<user-defined type> instead of <user-defined type name>).*

Replace Conformance Rule 7) with:

7) Without Feature S231, "Structured type locators", the <user-defined type> simply contained in an <Ada user-defined type locator variable> shall not identify a structured type.

16.4 <embedded SQL C program>

1. *Rationale: Correct definition of the length of <reference type>s.*

Replace Syntax Rule 5) n) with:

5) n) The syntax

SQL TYPE IS <reference type>

for a given <C host identifier> *hvn* shall be replaced by

unsigned char *hvn*[*L*]

in any <C REF variable>, where *L* is the length in octets of the <reference type>.

2. *Rationale: Editorial.*

Replace Syntax Rule 6) g) with:

6) g) The syntax

SQL TYPE IS NCLOB (*L*)

for a given <C host identifier> *hvn* shall be replaced by

```
struct {
    long          hvn_reserved;
    unsigned long hvn_length;
    char          hvn_data[L];
} hvn
```

in any <C NCLOB variable>, where *L* is the numeric value of <large object length> as specified in Subclause 5.2, "<token> and <separator>", in ISO/IEC 9075-2.

3. *Rationale: Standardise terminology.*

Replace Syntax Rule 11) with:

- 11) In a <C character variable>, a <C VARCHAR variable>, or a <C CLOB variable>, if a <character set specification> is specified, then the equivalent SQL data type is CHARACTER, CHARACTER VARYING, or CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT whose character set is the same as the set specified by the <character set specification>. In a <C NCHAR variable>, a <C NCHAR VARYING variable>, or a <C NCLOB variable>, if a <character set specification> is specified, then the equivalent SQL data type is NATIONAL CHARACTER, NATIONAL CHARACTER VARYING, or NATIONAL CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT whose character set is the same as the set specified by the <character set specification>. If <character set specification> is not specified, then an implementation-defined <character set specification> is implicit.

4. *Rationale: Specify explicitly the implication that F451, "Character set definition" depends on F461, "Named character sets".*

Replace Conformance Rule 3) with:

- 3) Without Feature F461, "Named character sets", a <C variable definition> shall not contain a <character set specification>.

5. *Rationale: Use the correct BNF (<user-defined type> instead of <user-defined type name>).*

Replace Conformance Rule 7) with:

- 7) Without Feature S231, "Structured type locators", the <user-defined type> simply contained in an <C user-defined type locator variable> shall not identify a structured type.

16.5 <embedded SQL COBOL program>

1. *Rationale: Use the correct BNF (<user-defined type> instead of <user-defined type name>).*

In the Format, replace the production for <COBOL user-defined type locator variable> with:

```
<COBOL user-defined type locator variable> ::=
    [ USAGE [ IS ] ] SQL TYPE IS <user-defined type> AS LOCATOR
```

2. *Rationale: Correct definition of the length of <reference type>s.*

Replace Syntax Rule 6) k) with:

- 6) k) The syntax

```
SQL TYPE IS <reference type>
```

for a given <COBOL host identifier> *HVN* shall be replaced by

```
01 HVN PICTURE X(L)
```

in any <COBOL REF variable>, where *L* is the length in octets of the <reference type>.

3. *Rationale: Specify explicitly the implication that F451, "Character set definition" depends on F461, "Named character sets".*

Replace Conformance Rule 3) with:

- 3) Without Feature F461, "Named character sets", a <COBOL type specification> shall not contain a <character set specification>.

4. *Rationale: Use the correct BNF (<user-defined type> instead of <user-defined type name>).*

Replace Conformance Rule 7) with:

- 7) Without Feature S231, "Structured type locators", the <user-defined type> simply contained in a <COBOL user-defined type locator variable> shall not identify a structured type.

16.6 <embedded SQL FORTRAN program>

1. *Rationale: Use the correct BNF (<user-defined type> instead of <user-defined type name>).*

In the Format, replace the production for <Fortran user-defined type locator variable> with:

```
<Fortran user-defined type locator variable> ::=
    SQL TYPE IS <user-defined type> AS LOCATOR
```

2. *Rationale: Correct definition of the length of <reference type>s and the BNF term <Fortran REF variable>.*

Replace Syntax Rule 6) k) with:

- 6) k) The syntax

```
SQL TYPE IS <reference type>
```

for a given <Fortran host identifier> *HVN* shall be replaced by

```
CHARACTER HVN *<length>
```

in any <Fortran REF variable>, where <length> is the length in octets of the <reference type>.

3. *Rationale: Specify explicitly the implication that F451, "Character set definition" depends on F461, "Named character sets".*

Replace Conformance Rule 3) with:

- 3) 3) Without Feature F461, "Named character sets", a <Fortran type specification> shall not contain a <character set specification>.

4. *Rationale: Use the correct BNF (<user-defined type> instead of <user-defined type name>).*

Replace Conformance Rule 7) with:

- 7) Without Feature S231, "Structured type locators", the <user-defined type> simply contained in a <Fortran user-defined type locator variable> shall not identify a structured type.

16.7 <embedded SQL MUMPS program>

1. *Rationale: Use the correct BNF (<user-defined type> instead of <user-defined type name>).*

In the Format, replace the production for <MUMPS user-defined type locator variable> with:

```
<MUMPS user-defined type locator variable> ::=
    SQL TYPE IS <user-defined type> AS LOCATOR
```

2. *Rationale: Correct definition of the length of <reference type>s and the BNF term <MUMPS REF variable>.*

Replace Syntax Rule 9) h) with:

- 9) h) The syntax

SQL TYPE IS <reference type>

for a given <MUMPS host identifier> *HVN* shall be replaced by

VARCHAR *HVN* *L*

in any <MUMPS REF variable>, where *L* is the length in octets of the <reference type>.

3. *Rationale: Add missing conformance rule.*

Add Conformance Rule 7):

- 7) Without Feature F461, "Named character sets", a <MUMPS CLOB variable> shall not contain a <character set specification>.

4. *Rationale: Use the correct BNF (<user-defined type> instead of <user-defined type name>).*

Replace Conformance Rule 5) with:

- 7) Without Feature S231, "Structured type locators", the <user-defined type> simply contained in a <MUMPS user-defined type locator variable> shall not identify a structured type.

16.8 <embedded SQL Pascal program>

1. *Rationale: Use the correct BNF (<user-defined type> instead of <user-defined type name>).*

In the Format, replace the production for <Pascal user-defined type locator variable> with:

<Pascal user-defined type locator variable> ::=
SQL TYPE IS <user-defined type> AS LOCATOR

2. *Rationale: Correct definition of the length of <reference type>s and the BNF term <Pascal REF variable>.*

Replace Syntax Rule 5) l) with:

- 5) l) The syntax

SQL TYPE IS <reference type>

for a given <Pascal host identifier> *HVN* shall be replaced by

HVN : PACKED ARRAY [1..*<length>*] of CHAR

in any <Pascal REF variable>, where <length> is the length in octets of the <reference type>.

3. *Rationale: Specify explicitly the implication that F451, "Character set definition" depends on F461, "Named character sets".*

Replace Conformance Rule 3) with:

- 3) Without Feature F461, "Named character sets", a <Pascal type specification> shall not contain a <character set specification>.

4. *Rationale: Use the correct BNF (<user-defined type> instead of <user-defined type name>).*

Replace Conformance Rule 7) with:

- 7) Without Feature S231, "Structured type locators", the <user-defined type> simply contained in a <Pascal user-defined type locator variable> shall not identify a structured type.

16.9 <embedded SQL PL/I program>

1. *Rationale: Use the correct BNF (<user-defined type> instead of <user-defined type name>).*

In the Format, replace the production for <PL/I user-defined type locator variable> with:

```
<PL/I user-defined type locator variable> ::=
    SQL TYPE IS <user-defined type> AS LOCATOR
```

2. *Rationale: Correct definition of the length of <reference type>s and the BNF term <PL/I REF variable>.*

Replace Syntax Rule 5) i) with:

- 5) i) The syntax

```
SQL TYPE IS <reference type>
```

for a given <PL/I host identifier> *HVN* shall be replaced by

```
DCL HVN CHARACTER(<length>) VARYING
```

in any <PL/I REF variable>, where <length> is the length in octets of the <reference type>.

3. *Rationale: Specify explicitly the implication that F451, "Character set definition" depends on F461, "Named character sets".*

Replace Conformance Rule 3) with:

- 3) Without Feature F461, "Named character sets", a <PL/I type specification> shall not contain a <character set specification>.

4. *Rationale: Use the correct BNF (<user-defined type> instead of <user-defined type name>).*

Replace Conformance Rule 7) with:

- 7) Without Feature S231, "Structured type locators", the <user-defined type> simply contained in a <PL/I user-defined type locator variable> shall not identify a structured type.