

Subject: Feature creep postponed from 177  
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 References: 06-187:68-69

## 1 Introduction

2 The feature creep suggestion at lines 68-69 in 06-187 was neither accepted nor rejected at meeting 177.  
 3 Here it is again, with more complete edits. The point of the suggestion is to allow to put the declaration  
 4 of an index variable closer to where it's used, and not to require to declare a scoping unit variable just  
 5 to specify the kind of a construct entity.

## 6 2 Specs

7 Allow an optional type specifier that specifies integer type before the first index variable in a *forall-*  
 8 *header*. It specifies the kind type parameter for all index variables. A *forall-header* is also used in a DO  
 9 CONCURRENT construct.

## 10 3 Syntax

11 Allow optional “INTEGER[*kind-selector*] ::” before the first index variable in a *forall-header*.

## 12 4 Edits

13 Edits refer to 06-007r1. Page and line numbers are displayed in the margin. Absent other instructions, a  
 14 page and line number or line number range implies all of the indicated text is to be replaced by associated  
 15 text, while a page and line number followed by + (-) indicates that associated text is to be inserted after  
 16 (before) the indicated line. Remarks are noted in the margin, or appear between [ and ] in the text.

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17 R754 *forall-header* is ( [ INTEGER [ *kind-selector* ] :: ] *forall-triplet-spec-list* ■ 168:33  
 18 ■ [ , *scalar-mask-expr* ] )

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19 [Editor: “that” ⇒ “. If INTEGER *kind-selector* :: appears in *forall-header* it has integer type with the 487:10  
 20 specified kind. If INTEGER :: appears it has integer type and default kind. Otherwise it”.]

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21 [Editor: “; it” ⇒ “. If IMPLICIT NONE is in effect either INTEGER [*kind-selector*] :: shall appear or 487:12  
 22 a variable of the same name shall be declared or accessed by host or use association in the scoping unit  
 23 containing the construct. It”.]